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C O P Y

New York, Aug. 28, 1905.

Edward H. Clark:

Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German-Lloyd, sails Nov. 7th. Two state rooms and bath on promenade deck run eight hundred, nine hundred and fifty, and twelve hundred for three people. Practically whole ship to choose from.

Minnehaha of Atlantic Transport line sails Nov. 4th. Nine day vessel. Two and bath $350 three people.

Cedric of White Star line sails Nov. 10th. Suit upper promenade deck $400; promenade deck $475, both for three people.

Cedric may be taken off before Nov. 10.

Oceanic sails November first. Have reserved two rooms and bath on upper deck at seven hundred and fifty for three, - sunny side of boat. No suites with bath on promenade deck and only two on upper deck. Rooms reserved would seem to be good rooms. In each case add or subtract fifty dollars for each person over or under three in party. Mailing plans today.

W. B. Cravath.

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NOUVELLE PARIS

[MAY 24, 1906]

Mrs hearst

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A DÉ... ER.

VIA PO

Pour ... de Nyork N° 99/109 Mots 26 Dépôt le ..., à ... h. ... m. du ...

accommodations reserved hotel netherland mr Keeley wells fargo representative will meet you at dock heffernan sick

Cravath

N° 701. [Anc. 324 bis.] Oct. 1905. — (Écu bleu 182.) [*]

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

July 8, 1910.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have sent draft for the equivalent of $250 to Mr. Sigmund Beel, 66 Loudoun Road, London, N.W., England, as per your instructions of the 3rd.

Yours very truly,

Arthur B. Cunath

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Mrs P A Hearst Care Fairmont S FCal.

Dr Eisner wishes to know what day Mr Borg due here

W B Cravath 4pm

LIC. BURTON W. WILSON.
LIC. EDUARDO BAZ.

LAW-OFFICES
WILSON AND BAZ
ABOGADOS
EDIFICIO DE LA MUTUA 505-511.
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Rec. 12/IV/11.

March
Twenty Third
1911

Dear Mrs. Hearst;-

I telegraphed you last night that the final agreement in the matter of the Babícora Development Company and the Mexico Northwestern Railway Company had been signed. We deeded to them the town-site and the right-of-way and received in payment $57,221.00 pesos. Both companies also executed a final acquittance in which each acknowledged that all of the obligations of the agreement made last year had now been complied with. This puts a final conclusion to a very annoying and expensive business which has been dragging along for several years, and I am sure you will be much pleased to have it out of the way. So far as I can see, there will be no possible cause for future trouble with these people.

Trusting that you are enjoying very good health and with best wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Wm B. Cromwell

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst
Pleasanton
Alameda County
Cal., U. S. A.

WBC-MRM

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

July 24, 1911.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

In accordance with your letter of July 19, I am sending draft for 1225 pesetas to Mr. George Longridge, Grand Hotel de Paris, Seville, Spain, for the sanctuary lamp.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. B. Ramsth

July 4th - 1911
Sanctuary lamp
bought for Mrs. H.
in Seville, Spain
1225 Pesetas.

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

September 5, 1911.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am telegraphing you today as per copy enclosed. Claims must be filed before September 30, so time is short. I assume you did not answer my letter as you had probably already instructed Mr. Hayes as to your wishes, but do not wish to make any mistake.

Enclosed find card from Mr. Bellows regarding shipment of wine. I had already written you about this.

Your letter of August 30, regarding Mina Klingler received, and I will see that she is taken care of on arrival.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm B. Carnath

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

September 6, 1911.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

The enclosed letter from Mr. Hammond came in such a way I assumed it was a bill and opened it. I trust you will pardon me.

Your instructions regarding Mexican claims just received, and I will advise Mr. Hayes accordingly.

The Agents advise me that the steamer bringing the sanctuary lamp is not due until about the 10th. I will be on the look out for it.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm B. Carnath

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

September 13, 1911.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

The Steamship Agents advise me that the sanctuary lamp cannot be sent in bond to San Francisco, but will have to be cleared here. We have accordingly instructed them to ship it to you by Wells Fargo & Co's Express to Pleasanton, as per copy of letter enclosed. Please let us know that you receive it all right.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Clark has returned looking better than I have seen him for a long time, and seems to have had a most happy and enjoyable trip.

Hoping you are enjoying the best of health this summer, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Phoebe A. Hearst

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1911.

Mr. Frank L. Peckham,
22 Davison Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Department hereby acknowledges the receipt of the claims of the San Luis Mining Company and Stuart L. Rawlings and Company against the Government of Mexico, three copies of each of which claims were left by you, on the 7th instant, at the office of the Solicitor for the Department.

In this connection you are informed that the Department has been advised that the Government of Mexico has taken steps to create a commission to consider claims against that Government growing out of the revolutionary disturbances. From the information in the possession of the Department in regard to the organization and procedure of this commission, it appears that it will be necessary for claimants to present their claims personally before this tribunal. However, in order in the first instance to safeguard and conserve the interests of the claimants in the premises, the Department has forwarded to the Embassy at Mexico City the claims of Mr. Rawlings and the San Luis Mining Company with instructions to bring these claims to the attention of the Mexican Government.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SIGNED) HUNINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

Dear Mrs Hearst:
This shows that your decision to have Babicora claim presented direct to Commission was a wise one. WBC

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your letter of the 10th has been received. Lic. Yáñez and Mr Hayes are now getting the Balicora claim in shape for presentation to Mexican Government in accordance with your wishes.

Mrs. Cravath and I thank you very much indeed for your very kind invitation to visit you at the Hacienda and we shall be most happy to do so provided a time can be arranged convenient to both you and Mr Clark. He is planning to go to California for a short business trip in October so I cannot say we can until after his return. After that, when there is a time entirely convenient for you to have us we shall be glad to go.

Again thanking you for the kind thoughtfulness which prompts the invitation, believe me,

Very sincerely yours
Wm. B. Cravath

September eighteenth 1911.

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

October 30, 1911.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I received a letter from Miss Egan conveying your instructions to subscribe for two tickets for Bagby's December and January Musical Mornings and to send them to Mrs. Clark, and stating that the tickets were $5 or perhaps $10.

This was a bit embarrassing. There are four concerts in each month, the regular subscription to each is $12, which does not reserve a seat. During the last few seasons there has been such a mad scramble for seats, that many nice people have dropped their subscriptions, and I had heard Mrs. Clark say she did not subscribe last year. To avoid this, Bagby has arranged for a certain number of reserved seats at $16 for the course. I assumed that it would be your wish that Mrs. Clark should have this class of seats and subscribed accordingly. I trust this will meet with your entire approval. At least I did what in my judgment seemed best.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. J. Clark

POSTAL
AND
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

HACIENDA DEL POZO DE VERONA

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Only a little
note to congratulate
you on this your
birthday. May your
who bring such blessing
into so many lives
be granted a long

life in which to continue the multitude of good deeds and kindly acts which give such happiness and joy to others; and may every moment be full of happiness and content for you.

With renewed expressions of affection and loyalty, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm B Cavath

December third, 1911.

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

Copy

July 29, 1912.

Miss Viola V. Minor,
Lonsdale Apartment 304,
2138 California St., Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

By direction of Mrs. Hearst, I enclose check to your order for $100. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very truly,

LOBC

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

Ans. 3/IX/12.

August 29, 1912.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

A Mrs. Josephine Thorne called at this office to-day, producing various letters that she had received from you and from the San Francisco Office, and asked me to advance her a sufficient sum to cover her expenses to Denver, where she states her husband is seriously ill. As I had never seen nor heard of her before, I told her that I had no authority in the matter, and offered to have a telegram sent to San Francisco, but she said she would wire you direct. I thought best to advise you so that you would understand the matter. I am sending this to Pleasanton, as I do not know whether you are there or at McCloud.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm B. Carroll

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

September 3, 1912.

Miss J. R. Egan,

45 19th Av., San Francisco.

Dear Miss Egan:

In accordance with your letter of August 29, I am to-day sending $300mto Miss Virginia Vassault, Care Theodore Voorhees, Elkins Park, Montgomery Co., Pa., and $50 to Miss Corinne Lowe, 706 11th St.N.W., Washington, D.C.

I have received no previous instructions from either you or Mrs.Hearst concerning the latter.

Very truly,

Wm B. Carroll

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

September 4, 1912.

Miss J. R. Egan,
45 19th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Egan:

In accordance with your letter of August 29, I am to-day sending $100 to The Berry School, Mt. Berry, Floyd Co., Ga., to cover the balance of Mrs.Hearst's subscription for 1912.

I also note that $250 is to be sent in January and June of 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Very truly,

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

copy

September 18, 1912.

Rev. R. Watkin Trapnell, Treas.,
Point of Rocks, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

By direction of Mrs. Hearst, I enclose check to your order for $20. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very truly,

[Dec. 1912]

307 WEST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET

Dear Mrs Hearst:

Please accept our hearty congratulations on completing the three score and ten so very gracefully. We wish you many, many more happy birthdays and that each year may bring you greater joy.

We often think of your birthday last year when we were privileged to be with you at the beautiful Hacienda, and remember how you received us all and how happy everyone was.

We are very sorry to hear that you had been ill and hope you may be quite re-covered and that there will be nothing to mar your birthday.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs B. Cravath

Laura B. Cravath.

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

copy

May 1, 1913.

Dr. Mary P. Eddy,

Care American Press, Beirut, Syria.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed find draft on London for the equivalent of $250 American money, which is sent you by direction of Mrs. Hearst. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very truly,

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New York, July 7th 1913

Edward H. Clark,
410 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco

Telegram from Ferris Laguna dated fifth just received says quote thousand rebels near ranch and will likely clean us out unquote.

W.B.Cravath

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

cobd

August 26, 1913.

Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America,
Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Secretary,
1611 Clarendon Building, 215 Fourth Av., City.

Dear Sirs:

By direction of Mrs. Hearst, I enclose check for $250, her contribution in response to your appeal of July 31. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very truly yours,

WBC

Form 1

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**THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT** — **BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER**

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**DATED** CO New York, N.Y. Dec. 3-1913.

**To** Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

Our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm.B.Cravath.

8.19 AM

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

May 11, 1914.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am just in receipt of your night letter instructing me to let Mrs. Griswold have $250 for improvements on her farm. I immediately telephoned her. She informed me that she visited the farm yesterday and made the necessary arrangements for the work, and asked that the bills might be sent to this office for payment as she will be away. This will be done. She was at the office Friday and seemed very well. I made the necessary arrangements for the express orders which she wished for her trip abroad.

I hope you are very well and am sure you will be glad to see Mr. Clark. It is too bad though that he should have been obliged to make the hard trip just now.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm B. Carnalt

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

December 19, 1914.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton, Calif.
Dear Mrs. Hearst:

In order that you may have a complete record on file, I give below a list of all Christmas checks sent out by this office for 1914 as per your various letters of instructions. I give the date sent, the name and address, and the amount.

| DATE. | NAME and ADDRESS | AMOUNT. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19 | H. H. Dodge, Mt. Vernon, Va.<br>@ Mt. Vernon Employees | $130 |
| Nov. 25 | Mrs. Fred Clark, Villa Valrose,<br>4 Avenue du Leman, Lausanne,<br>Switzerland. $100 for herself<br>and $50 each for Mildred and Margaret | 200 |
| Dec. 19 | Donald McLaughlin<br>4 Conant Hall, Cambridge, Mass. | 100 |
| " | Miss Corinne, Lowe<br>The Caroline, 706 11th St., Washington | 100 |
| " | Mrs. James Ward<br>1256 Kearney St., Brookland, D.C. | 20 |
| " | Mrs. Georgia K. Gordon<br>The Rochambeau, Washington, D.C. | 25 |
| " | Miss Virginia Vassault<br>150 West 57th St., New York City. | 100 |
| Dec. 1 | Miss Janet M. Peck,<br>41 Hill St., Berkeley Square, London. | 100 |
| " | Mrs. Mountney Jephson,<br>Kings Mead, Windsor Forest, England. | 50 |
| " | Henry M. Rogers,<br>89 State St., Boston, Mass. | 100 |
| Nov. 25 | Mrs. G. J. M. E. d'Aquin,<br>Hotel Beau Site, Lausanne, Switzerland<br>$100 for Mr. & Mrs. and $50 for Louis | 150 |
| Dec. 1 | Mrs. Clara Schmid Bauer,<br>Hechingen, Hohenzollern, Germany.<br>$25 for herself and $15 for little girl | 40 |
| Dec. 8 | David Robertson & wife,<br>82 Montrose St., Brechin, Scotland. | 50 |
| Dec. 19 | Mme. Z. Ramirez y Cortez<br>489 Franklin Av., Brooklyn, N.Y. | 50 |
| " | Miss Mary Hooper. Petersham, Mass. | 100 |
| " | Mrs.M.K.Vanderbilt<br>Hopewell Junction, Dutchess Co., N.Y. | 25 |



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| Dec. 19 | Mrs. James C. Hooe, @ Nelson<br>141 Cold Spring St., New Haven, Conn. | $50 |
| " | Miss Margaret Sherlock,<br>Care N.Y.Nursery & Childs Hospital,<br>161 West 61st St., New York City. | 25 |
| " | Miss Lilly Taylor,<br>Care Wilkins Taylor, Port Conway, Va. | 50 |
| " | Miss M.J.Barnett,<br>Boston Home for Imcurables,<br>2049 Dorchester Av., Dorchester, Mass. | 100 |
| " | Mrs. Celeste Rowland, Warrensburgh, Mo. | 100 |
| " | W. C. Heffernan, Wells Fargo & Co. | 50 |
| " | Mrs. Bettie Kerr, Sullivna, Mo. | 50 |
| " | Mrs. Emma R. Ball,<br>5 South Third St., Richmond, Va. | 100 |
| " | Mrs. A. K. Khan<br>The Brighton, California St.,<br>Washington, D.C.<br>For her children | 75 |
| Dec. 8 | Mrs. Richard Wylie,<br>Care Dresdener Bank Filiale,<br>Munchen, Bavaria, Germany | 100 |
| Dec. 19 | Mrs. Mabel Lane, Sullivan, Mo. | 75. |

Yours very sincerely,

DEC 21 Mrs Lucy A. Weaver, Salida, Colo 25

which prompts them.
The portfolio and the box which you sent me are my artistic, and I am sure I shall have much pleasure in reading the California books.
California has alway interested me, and seems to cast a sort of spell over everyone who ever goes there.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas, and with three such fine grandchildren it could hardly be otherwise. Any way I

Mrs Cravath

Thanks.

307 WEST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Thank you so much for your handsome remembrance of both Mrs. Cravath and myself Christmas. Your gifts are much appreciated and even more do we appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness

sincerely hope you had a very happy day, and that the New Year may bring you and yours every blessing of health and happiness.

Mrs Clavarth and I are anxious to call and pay our respects at an early opportunity, but knowing how occupied your time always is we do not wish to intrude inopportunely.

However, some day if you have just a spare moment won't you let us know so we may avail ourselves of it

Thanking you for many, many past favors and with all good wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours
Wm. B. Clavarth

December 27, 1914.

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

Cohn

January 26, 1915.

Otto H. Kahn, Esq.,
Treasurer Putnam Griswold Memorial Fund,
52 William Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose check to your order for $1,000, the amount of Mrs. Hearst's subscription to the Putnam Griswold Memorial Fund. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

Mountain Home,
Montclair, N.J.
May 11 - 1915.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

We arrived here Saturday evening after a very pleasant homeward journey. The weather was as favorable as could be expected at this season. We made all connections without a hitch, and found the trip through Northern California and the Pacific Northwest most interesting. We got a view of both Lassen and Shasta, the latter by a brilliant moonlight but didn't see Rainier.

Thank you so much for making it possible for us to visit the great Exposition and to see California under such favorable conditions when everything was green and

and the flowers so wonderful; and thank you too for your many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness while we were there. We certainly enjoyed every moment and particularly the days with you at the beautiful Hacienda which is always so attractive. Our trip will now be one of those pleasant memories which will afford us a continuing pleasure.

We hope you keep well and that the little boys are by now fully recovered. You will be glad to know that Mr. Clark looks exceedingly well.

Again thanking you and with all good wishes and warmest regards to yourself and all members of the household, Sam,

Yours very sincerely,

Wm B. Clark

Have you seen the Exposition yet?

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

copied

June 3, 1915.

Miss Virginia Vassault,

150 West 57th St., City.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the first, addressed to Mr. Clark, has been received. We have no instructions in the matter from Mrs. Hearst, but I know it is all right, and accordingly enclose check to your order for $165 to cover your railroad and Pullman tickets and other expenses West. If there is any unexpended balance, you can return it to Mrs. Hearst when you reach California. Please acknowledge.

Yours very truly,

Miss Vassault's visit
Check for expenses
June 1915

PHOEBE A. HEARST
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK

October 6, 1916.

Personal.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Pleasanton, Calif.
Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Having yesterday been properly grilled by the Membership Committee, if nothing goes wrong, I presume I will presently be duly elected, and will be ready to pass from the quiet dignity of your office to the hurly burly of the Stock Exchange. Of course, the actual change will take place at Mr. Clark's convenience. In making the change, I cannot help a feeling of regret, almost of sadness. On October 15, I shall have been in your employ exactly twenty-two years to a day - a rather large part of my business life.

I take this occasion to thank you for your many, many kindnesses to Mrs. Cravath and myself. We shall remember with particular pleasure the vacations spent with you at the delightful Hacienda. Always we have admired you for your high character and many noble deeds; but to have been brought into that circle, and to feel the charm of your gentle and loveable personality, was a privilege, and we shall always have the deepest personal regard and affection for you. If, at any time, I can be of the slightest service to you, why you must just know what pleasure it will afford me to have you call on me. The association of all these years in close personal contact with Mr. Clark has been most happy. No man could be more considerate, thoughtful or helpful to his subordinates. He is a fine man.

Perhaps you may be interested in some of the reasons which have moved me to this step. First, it seems to me that I have gone about as far as I can hope in your employ. Second, circumstances have forced me to make a study of financial affairs; I have had no opportunity to learn any other business no matter how much more to my taste it might be, and I think every man feels that he wants some time to be in business for his own account, and to get actively into the game. A few years more and I would be too old to think of undertaking such a radical change. I had hoped to accumulate enough so that the purchase of a seat would not cause such a vacuum in my liquid capital, but market conditions seemed to make it advisable to wait no longer. The dreadful war has unsettled all business, and its effects are bound to last for several years, and all markets are bound tobe very active with violent fluctuations both up and down. Exchange seats are advancing rapidly in price, and it seemed that now was the moment to make the plunge.



I expect to make my arrangements to have headquarters with the firm of Van Antwerp, Bishop & Fish, in this building. Mr. Van Antwerp is a Governor of the Exchange, and a very able and active man. Mr. Bishop is a nephew of the late D. O. Mills, and a fine fellow, as are all the other members of the firm. They are all young, able men, of the highest type, the only kind I would care to associate with, and it is a very unusual opportunity to have the privilege of establishing such a connection. They have strong connections, are pretty well on the inside of things, and it may well happen that I can be more useful to you out of your employ than in. In any event, I shall endeavor to place at Mr. Clark's disposal any information I can.

Well, my dear Mrs. Hearst, in reading over this, my valedictory, I find it not at all to my satisfaction. To express oneself in writing is so difficult, especially when ones feelings are deeply moved. I must trust to your great kindness of heart to understand all that I would so much like to say, and can't. I hope I shall have your good wishes in what at best must be a more or less stormy and hazardous venture.

With all possible good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. B. Cravath

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New York, Sept. 1.

Richard A. Clark,

354 Pine St.

For Mrs. Hearst. Mr. Hammond wishes me to convey the following message to you:

"The President greatly regrets that he cannot accept Mrs. Hearst's kind hospitality as his itinerary cannot be changed, that he can only be in San Francisco for one day. Mr. Hammond is also very grateful for Mrs. Hearst's kind offer."

Please acknowledge.

W. B. Cravath.

A long letter just received from Mr. Clark tells of what a splendid time they are having, how well they all are, and how much they have enjoyed the summer. I am glad he was able to get away and have the much needed rest. It was an opportune time, as there has been nothing doing here. However, now, well informed men tell me they expect a considerable period of very depressed times, and expect things to get much worse financially before they improve, and it looks as if we might anticipate very hard times the coming year, which always means much worry & anxiety.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur B. Clark

it is to select any
thing for one who has
so much.
I happened to see
one of these afghans,
and decided I would
make one for you and
have spent most of
my spare time since
working on it. I can

Aug. 31st XII/12.

307 WEST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET

Dear Miss Hearst:
By Wells Fargo
Express, I am today
sending you an afghan
which I had hoped
to have finished in
time for your seven-
tieth birthday, but
work as hard as I might

it was impossible to-
get it finished in
time, However, I hope
it will be acceptable-
as a Christmas remem-
brance.

I deeply appreciate-
your kindness to-
Mr. Cravath and my-
self and shall always
remember the splendid
trip you gave us last
year, and the delight-
ful time we had
while with you.

We have often wanted
to send you some little
token of regard but
I guess you under-
stand how impossible

307 WEST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET

tell you every stitch
has been a pleasure
knowing it was to be
for you -
I do hope you may
find it useful -
I had thought per-
haps you might
use it to wrap your

lame foot when
moloning.

The shawl I have
sent is a contribution
to the hall Table as
I remember there were
a great many light
shawls kept there
but not any of the
pop corn stitch.

Mr. Cravath joins me
in wishing you and
all those with you a
very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Laura B. Cravath.

December 11th 1912

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consulted —
George Crocker's address
is California and
Taylor and the
decision will probably
rest with him —
Believe me
Very truly
Ethel Crocker
Friday

Mrs. Fred. 13/9 —
Pano. Fr. 26 Brooklyn.

1150 California Street.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:
Mr Crocker wishes
me to say to you,
that as far as he
is concerned, he
has no objections
to lending the
pictures in his
old home — but
that Mrs. Alexander

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Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

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**THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK**
SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY
CABLE ADDRESS: CROCKWOOL

April 20, 1912.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Your invitation addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker for the 27th of April, has been received in their absence, as Mrs. Crocker has been abroad for some time and Mr. Crocker left for Europe yesterday morning.

Yours very truly,

S. J. Murphy

at once the winter after
the fire, at Benguiat
sale in New York — And
I have never seen them until
they were unpacked at the
Palace — so I am vague
about them — In regard
to your small pieces, I
put a number of them
in among your larger pieces
& I wonder if they could
be sticking to them —
larger ones — Your lace
was unpacked by Mrs
Weil at the Palace & I

Dear Mrs Hearst

BURLINGAME
CALIFORNIA

I packed your bed —
cover this morning & shall
take it to town with
me tomorrow & leave it at
the Bank — This is the
first moment I have
had to supplement my
wire, as Mr Carl Purdy
has been here the greater
part of the day &
Miss Carlisle with a
party of friends. To all

of whom I have not been
able to do justice as I
have been so anxious over
your missing lace — Quite
sincerely, I would rather
never see mine again than
that you should have a
moments annoyance —
Mrs Bigler's lace is still at
the Bank (—) as she has gone
East (insured by me) — Mrs
Carolan only had three or
four pieces — Hers is at the
Bank as she went south
& asked me to keep it —

Mrs Bourn had one piece
only which I returned —
You & I were the only other
contributors, so your missing
pieces must be with mine
which, thank Heaven, are
also still at the Bank —
I am sorry that my maid
in bringing down my filets
brought your altar cover or
bed cover — There are still
two pieces here which I do
not recognize & may be
yours — The truth is, that
my heavy laces were all
bought

of unpacking them —
With much love to many
of course for this hasty
scrawl — Believe me
Sincerely yours
Ethel Crocker

Nov 1st 1912 —

then asked him for a list
but he said he had
none, that you had
the list — later in the
morning, he was so annoying
or personal in his remarks
about the laces he was
inspecting, that I had to
speak rather sharply to
him — & he soon went
away — All the lace which
was not used was put in
the Bank & the keys of
the exhibition cases were here
in my house until Sunday
morning

BURLINGAME
CALIFORNIA

~~March~~ Feb. 18th. When I went up to town & removed every thing myself. Mr. Weil was there too — In case I get your list of the missing pieces, I shall go over every thing myself, but I do wish you would meet me at the Bank any day for ten minutes & look them over with me — I am really very much worried & very much distressed — & every thing would have been much smoother if Mr. Weil had not been there.

I went to the Fairmount yesterday at five to see you & to talk about another subject, but you had gone away —

You have been so kind to us that I am deeply regretful that you have had a moments annoyance. & I feel that I have taken a great liberty with you — belongings in not taking a personal list at the moment

Wm. H. CROCKER
THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CABLE ADDRESS: WILLCROCK
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

I cannot tell you how sorry I am at not being able to attend the celebration exercises that are to be given at Berkeley on the morning of December third on the occasion of your birthday. There are several matters that absolutely require my attention here otherwise I would give myself the pleasure of adding my congratulations to the many others.

Ethel tells me that she is to have the pleasure of meeting you at luncheon and she will tell you how I feel.

I am daily enjoying the memory of the delightful visit that Ethel and I had at your beautiful home and we are hoping that we will have a visit from you soon at Burlingame.

Yours very sincerely

Wm. H. Crocker.

Saturday.
November thirtieth.

(1912)

Wheeler is near you
& if you feel a little
interest will you
put in a plea in
behalf of our most
useful Club?—

Always yours
Affectionately
Ethel Crocker

Monday
Aug 19th 1912 —

Aug. 28/VIII/12.

NEW PLACE
BURLINGAME

Dear Mrs Hearst

We have all but
a few of our bonds
subscribed for and
I wonder if you
can help us out a
little in our land-
able ambition to
own our own build-
ing and ultimately
to make it at-

practice - I hate to bother you but if you are willing to trust some sum no matter how small, to this investment, I think that we can offer a safe security & I can promise that you will never be asked to <u>donate</u> your bonds to the Club — About 125 only of our 500 members have subscribed - Many of the single women are too poor - some are economically dependent being "unsalaried wives" and others are "picking" - Fortunately these ladies are few in number - I know that Mrs. Charles

NEW PLACE
BURLINGAME

Dear Mrs. Hearst

I have just had the enclosed letter from Mrs. Lewandowski & as I am busy with my preparations for leaving tomorrow, I can do no more than send it to you, saying however, that Mrs. L. did come to Burlingame to see me a few days prior to the meeting of our Committee on the By-laws revision, [illegible] or about a year ago to talk

people who manipulate & so skilfully & I am filled with a sense of my own inadequacy, & at the same time, an increased admiration for the cleverness of my own sex — I only wish I had known beforehand of the plan of the board, before the last meeting — But I shall no longer spoil this beautiful Sunday morning with such thoughts — with love & many wishes for you — Affty yours

Sunday
Mar 16th '13

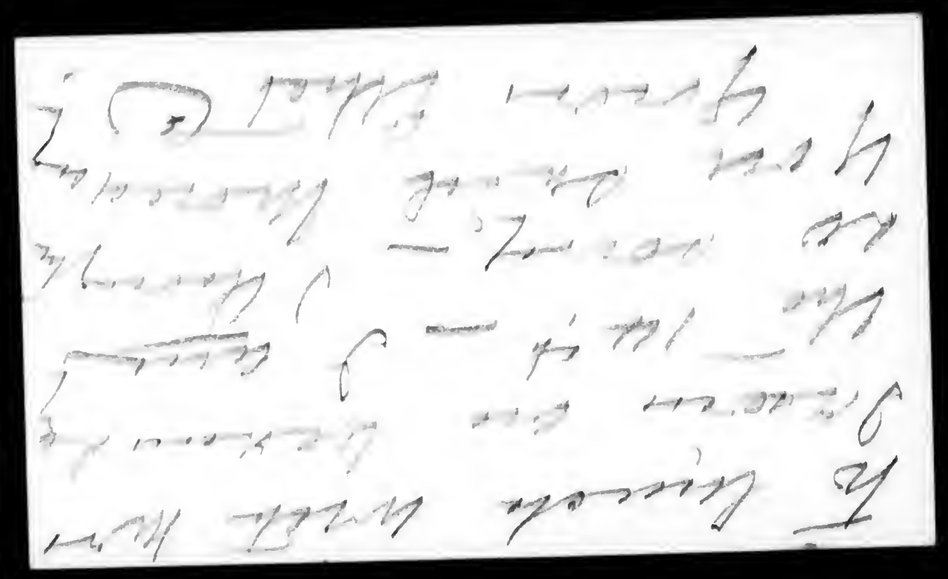
Ethel Crocker

about her own affairs — That evening that visit, I reproached her for not being the first to move for a revisal of her own By-laws at the previous meeting, which she had promised me to do — I asked her to draft a revision of certain articles which would be a guide in the revision, & I asked her to be silent about my request, as I wished to tell the other members of the Committee myself, which I did, & I went to the meeting, not only with Mrs L's draft, but also with a suggestive revision prepared by Mr A. F. Morrison with whom I had spent an hour or two, a few days before the meeting — I think I was secretly the person to be mixed up in these matters — I do not over understand the necessity for scheming & machination, & therefore I appear rather a fool — I have never before mingled with

Dear Mrs Hearst, I have just had your note, just as I am

MRS WILLIAM H. CROCKER

leaving for the country. We have an engagement



To Lunch with Mrs
Irwin on Wednesday
the 14th — I am
so sorry — I thought
you said Monday
Yours Ethel (E)?

WM. H. CROCKER
THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CABLE ADDRESS: WILLCROCK
SAN FRANCISCO

August 14th, 1913.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Fairmont Hotel,
San Francisco.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

Your letter notifying me to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow, Friday, at the Fairmont Hotel, to discuss matters in relation to the Young Women's Christian Association, has been received.

I have a meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital in this office at half past three, but I shall make every effort to get through with the business in order to attend your meeting at a quarter past four.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Crocker

WM. H. CROCKER
THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CABLE ADDRESS: WILLCROCK
SAN FRANCISCO

March 27, 1917.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Pleasanton, California.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:-

Your charming letter of the 22nd inst. has just been received.

I am very sorry that I disturbed you by writing you the letter a few days ago. I appreciate the fact that you are importuned daily for subscriptions of all kinds. I am very grateful for the encouragement which you extend to me in the work which I am trying to accomplish.

The Melba concert for the benefit of the Allies Relief Funds bids fair to be a great success. The subscriptions are coming in in a most satisfactory manner. I have had almost a unanimous response to the letters which I have sent to many people who are interested in this work. The boxes have all been sold and there still is a demand for more. I feel that the attendance will be beyond the capacity of even the Auditorium. I am very sorry that you will not be able to witness the stirring scene that is planned.

I am glad and very greatly encouraged to know that you are in sympathy with this work, and with grateful appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Crocker

accepted

*Mrs. William H. Crocker*
*requests the pleasure of*
Mrs Phoebe Hearst's
*company at luncheon*
*on* Wednesday April 7th at Fairmont Hotel
*at* — One — *o'clock*
R.S.V.P. — to *Burlingame, California*

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My dear Mr. Cummings

I was pleased to receive a letter from you some weeks ago. I had looked for news from you earlier, and was somewhat surprised that you did not write. You know of course that my life is at all times exceedingly full, and I have very little time for letters, but I expect to hear from you regularly, even though you have not some marked success to report each time. Such triumphs come only after long and patient endeavor and one must not lose courage because fortune does not smile upon us continually.

I am satisfied when I know that you are doing your part bravely and perseveringly. The rich

will surely come.

I was very happy to know that the bust you sent to the Salon had been accepted. That must have encouraged you greatly and be a source of much satisfaction to your family and friends. Last winter, spent in Washington, was an unusually busy one with me, and I have felt that I would like to tell you more fully than I was able to do through my secretary last January, how much I admired the beautiful medallion you sent me. I consider the work excellent and full of promise.

Let me hear from you often and regularly.

With heartiest of good wishes, believe me Yours very sincerely

P. A. B. Heard.

Rough.
Draft of letter

To

M. Earl Cummings, Esq.,
(sculptor)
46 rue Vavin,
Paris,
France.

3 III 00
Cummings Earl,
sculptor

My Dear Mrs Hearst

I am just finishing the casting of my first effort in life size work, my own composition "Love & Death" which I wish to exhibit at the Hopkins Institute of Art at the opening of their new galery

Should it be worthy of a place among your collection I trust you will do me the honor of accepting the same

with my compliments.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and many many happy New Years. I beg to remain

Yours most sincerely

Earl Cummings

VEC 2 photos, not lack of letter & interest any Sat. after & every Sun. - hours - self & his sister. Want talk to him about his work.

Paris France
Nov 29th 1900

Dear Mrs Hearst:-

I am at last comfortably settled and getting along splendidly. I have entered the atelier of M. Mercié the great French sculptor

I am working in his atelier in the forenoon, the afternoons are spent at the galleries, and I devote my evenings studying French

I have rented a very desirable little studio out near the Luxembourg, it has a very pleasant room adjoining which I shall use for

my sleeping appartment. The person who at present occupies the studio will vacate on or before the first of January. Then I shall move in, and spend part of my time at my own studio working on original work. The First of March I intend devoting all my time to my own work.

M. Mercie has kindly consented to come to my studio and criticise my work at any time and possibly M. Rodin will also do me the honor.

Mr Rienstein thought that I should enter the Beaux Art in April. But truly, Mrs Hearst I am satisfyed that I can accomplish a great deal more by working in my own studio, Then if I should enter the Beaux Art.

At present my address is 5 rue Chomel But the First of the New Year it will be 46 rue Vavin

Mrs Hearst I sincerely hope you are enjoying good health - and kindly accept my very best wishes for a Merry Xmas and many many Happy New Years.

Believe me very truly yours

Melvin Earl Cummings

Earl Cummings

Paris Oct. 17-1901

Dear Mrs Hearst-

I am in receipt of a note from Mame informing me of your instructions, in regard to my second year's stay in Paris

I trust that you will accept my most greatful thanks.

At present I am modeling a heroic figure, the subject of which is Thirst, I shall be occupied on this figure for about four months, I have, also a number of studies under way including a bust which I am chiseling in marble

I am getting along splendidly, & feel more encouraged than ever before & I am sure that you will note wonderful progress in my work during the coming year.

Trusting that you are quite well & again thanking you, I am,

Yours most sincerely

Earl Cummings

Earl Carmany

April 12th 1905.

Dear Mrs Hearst –

I have been trying for some time past to write you in regard to a memorial to be placed in the mining building at Berkeley. Mr Howard seemed to think that it was your intention to place, either a protrait bust, or a life size statue of Senator Hearst under the dome. Should you decide to place either I would suggest a figure for it would be much more imposing

I trust you will let me do the work, to help repay the

many kindnesses you have shown me,

I must tell you how I have been doing since you left San Francisco, at present I am a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, instructor in Sculpture at the Mark Hopkins Inst, & besides I have lots of work on hand, the most important being a 11th Statue of Burns to be placed in the Park when completed; another thing that I must tell you, the most important of all, is about my coming marriage, I will be married on the 7th June to Miss Inez Rivas daughter of Dr & Mrs Rivas one of the oldest Spanish familys in California I was hoping that you would have returned in time to be present, but as I understand you will not return until this fall.

Trusting that I have your best wishes I beg to remain

Yours very truly

M. Earl Cummings

1114 Pine St

Ans'd
13-VII. 05.

Dear Mrs Hearst-

Upon my return from a short vacation, I learned of your safe return home, so I am very anxious to see you. I trust that sometime in the near future when you have a little leasure time to spare I will be welcome to call and pay you my respects.

Hoping that you are quite well, I beg to remain.

Very truly yours.

Earl Cummings

Saturday July 8th 17 Jones Alley

July. 29th 00.

Dear Mrs Hearst

I received your kind favor of July 23rd but have only just found time to answer. I was certainly very sorry to learn that your mausoleum door had already been arranged for.

In regard to your visit to my Studio, Wednesday afternoon Aug 9th will be most convenient for me. Jones alley is below Montgomery bet Washington and Jackson sts rear of 718 Montg. Trusting that you are quite well. I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely

M O Cummings

Ans'd
30/X/05.

Dear Mrs Hearst -

I am very desirous of placing a drinking fountain in Union Sq. similar to the or even a duplicate of one I modeled for Golden Gate Park. I have written you this to see if it would be possible to interest you in same. While it would be most beneficial to me, it is something greatly needed

in Union Sq. the cost would be $25.00

Trusting that you are enjoying good health, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours

M. Earl Cummings

Oct 25th 1905

M. EARL CUMMINGS
SCULPTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

3944 Clay St

Acc. 23-XI-08.

Nov 18th 08,

Dear Mrs Hearst -

At last I have started to work on the tablets for the Mining Building, I should have begun sooner had it not been for the delay in getting the drawings from Mr Howard.

It is most essential that I obtain some photographs of Senator Hearst, presuming that you have some, I trust it is not asking too much, for the loan of same, until the completion of the portrait.

I would esteem it a great pleasure as well as a help, to have you call at the studio and critique the work when it is fairly well along.

Trusting that you are quite well,
I beg to remain
Very sincerely
M. Earl Cummings

Phoebe Hearst
mo.
P.A.H.

Studio
3914 Clay St
near 1st ave

Feb 11th 09.

Dear Mrs Hearst -

I have the portrait of Mr Hearst quite well along and am anxious for you to see it. If in the near future, you are in the city and can find it convenient, to call. I shall take pleasure in making any changes you think necessary.

Fridays and Saturdays I am engaged at the University and Art school

but any other day will be most convenient.

Trusting that you are quite well I beg to remain.

Very truly

W. Earl Cummings

M. EARL CUMMINGS
SCULPTOR
SAN FRANCISCO
3966 Clay St

Ans. 26/XI/13.

Nov 7th 1913.

Dear Mrs Hearst—

In January next my term as Park Commissioner expires and as I am anxious to retain this membership I take the liberty once more of asking your aid, (will it be consistent for you to address Mayor Rolph in my behalf?)

Your assistance to me has at all times been most generous and I wish to assure you of my deep appreciation.

With best wishes for your good health, I am as ever,

Sincerely yours,

M Earl Cummings

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faithful steward, and great will be his reward.
I can only compare her as the one woman we have the honor to know who fulfils the words of the king in the last chapter of Proverbs, from the 10th verse to the end inclusive.
This character is embodied in Mrs Hearst, and I am grateful to the dear Father for the pleasure of her friend-ship.
We will take every care of the

On board the U. S. S
Rush.
May 5. 1900 Sausalito. Cal.

My dear Mrs Hearst.
I cannot find words suitable to convey to you my thanks for your great kindness to us.
I never found language to poor before, for it utterly fails to express what my heart feels. I can only give you my love; and trust that in days to come

I may be able to show how much I appreciate your friendship.

When returning to the vessel yesterday, my husband said that the only thing that had marred his happy day was my presumption in asking for reading matter.

However, that was nothing to the expression on his face when the books arrived.

He looked as if he would enjoy to assasinate me, and the more stern he looked the more I laughed.

Presently he said in a most subdued voice, This is too much; We can never repay Mrs Hearst for this deed. I said, my dear, she does not require payment, Her sole object in life is to scatter broadcast deeds of kindness, and to do good in her day and Generation. She is a

books, for the sake of the
generous donor, and I
sincerely trust that upon
our return we shall find
all the shadows that at
present surround our dear
teachings will have passed
away for all time.

Accept dear Mrs. Heard
our love and friendship
and in the Greatest Name
believe me very truly
your friend

Hannah A. Cushing.

Hannah Cushing

send to Mrs Hearst if he so desires to see it. This is entirely my own work, and I alone am responsible for the account of the exposition of injustice, favoritism, and malignant hatred:

Once more dear Mrs Hearst God speed you on your journey, and may you return in peace and safety is the sincere hearts prayer of your most devoted and loyal friends

William, and Hannah Cushing.

Wm & Hannah Cushing 1903

Fremont Hotel.
Galveston. Texas.
Oct 3. 1903.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Just a few lines to say God speed you on your journey, and a safe return.

Our daily thoughts will be upon you; and our daily prayers for your health, comfort, and happiness, and our best wishes for your enjoyment of the journey from the start to the finish. My husband says he wishes he could be the

Captain of the Essels on which you will sail, and I know he would watch over you as something more precious than rubies, and would defend you from danger with his life.

Thank you so much for the card announcing the marriage of Miss Apperson.

A friend in San Francisco, kindly sent me the "Examiner", with the notice of the memory.

It must have been a sight of great beauty, and the fair bride, a dream of loveliness, but it was the description of "My Queen", that phased me most. May all good fortune

attend her.

You will be glad to know that we are quite pleasantly located in this Hotel, and so far we have found nothing unpleasant in the change, with the exception of being so far from our friends. I wrote you a description of our journey, which I hope you received. I have been busy taking notes in connection with the Revenue Cutter Service, and giving names and data, that will surprise any one who desires to see the inner workings of that service. At any time it shall be

is agreeable will you kindly convey my kind remembrances to Mrs, Flint and Mrs. Leonard when opportunity occurs

Now, dear Mrs. Hearst, is it asking too much when I say I should be very happy to hear from you, you can never go out of our lives for my husband and I cherish a feeling for you that will extend beyond the boundaries of time and space, for it is based upon love, and gratitude and can never die.

With the kindest love and best wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Cushing.

Ans 28/VI/05.

STONY POINT, NEW YORK.

June 14th, 1905.

My dear Mrs, Hearst:

I must have missed seeing your name in the arrivals from Europe, and suppose you are now in California, I should have been very happy to have had the pleasure of greeting you upon your return to New York, but I had no means of ascertaining the name of your steamer or the day you were due, so I have to fall back upon pen and ink, and send to your California home our love and greetings.

I had the pleasure of receiving one letter from you written on the Nile, which was full of interest and delight to us, as it told of your travels in that wonderful old land of Kem, the land of my unfulfilled dreams; I trust you have fully recovered your health and are enjoying all the blessings of life fromm day to day.

My husband and I wrote to you at your address in Paris last January, but I suppose amongst the multiplicity of other letters they may have been overlook

ed, I feel quite sure that your long absense has not lessened the warm and kindly interest you have taken in our behalf, and as you stood our friend so loyally during that unpleasant time in San Francisco, you will equally rejoice with us to know that our surroundings are entirely changed, and my husband is now on Special duty on shore.

He was ordered to superintend the construction of a new steamer for the Service, and left the ONONDAGA about a month ago for this duty; the vessel will be a splendid one and will be the largest in the Service, she is being built on the banks of the Hudson river about two miles from Stony Point,and I am here enjoying every moment of my life in this beautiful country with all its old historical associations.

You will also be pleased to know that Captain Shoemaker is a decided back number now, he was placed on th the Retired list the last of March much against his will he had been using all his power during the last Winter to get Congress to put a rider on the appropriation for Revenue Cutter Service so that he could retain his position,and he almost succeeded through making a lot of false statements to Senators, and Congressmen that it was the desire of the Servce at large for this to be, when it was found out almost at the last moment,and the Service almost to a man arose against the measure and killed it.

Another event will please you, it has been decided by the Comptroller of the Treasury that it was illegal to put my husband on half pay for that six months, and he will get back all that is due him, he has already received part of it; so you see how things work around and adjust themselves in the right groove.

It was profitable experience however as it developed my husband's strength of character through his patient endurance of a conspiracy to injure him, and it also showed us with the vividness of a search-light the difference between our real and our so-called friends.

However that is all a thing of the past, and although it saddened us in some ways, still we can forgive and forget, for life is too brief for us to cherish or nurse bitter thoughts.

I trust that the married life of your son and your two dear nieces are all that they could desire, if it

My dear Mrs Hearst.

October has arrived and I expect soon that you will soon be again on your travels to distant lands.

I trust our husband and I may have the pleasure of seeing you, if only for a few moments, before you sail from New York.

As we have changed our residence, I thought

welfare and happiness,
I remain,
dear Mrs Heard,
very sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

Netherlands
12th to 16th — if sent
note thereof
cap. Cushing

United States Hotel.
Haverstraw
New York
October 3 - 1905.

Ans
26/X/05.

I would give you our new address, as the Stony Point officials are not very reliable in their Post Office department; and mistakes are of frequent occurrance.

I trust your brief visit to your lovely home has been beneficial to you in health, as I know it has been in happiness to others.

With every kind, and loving wish for your

I feel thankful that you were not there in person to pass through the awful experience, and witness the heartrending anguish and desolation that swept over the city.

I sincerely trust that your beautiful home at Pleasanton escaped from the earthquake, I have eagerly sought for information through the papers, but up to date have not seen a line

United States Hotel.
Haverstraw. New York.
May 5-1906.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Though I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you since I last met you at the Hotel Netherland, still that does not prevent me from thinking about you, and especially so during the past two weeks, for the terrible disaster that has fallen upon beloved San Francisco, has also fallen

upon yourself in the destruction of the Hearst building, and possibly of many others, of which I have no knowledge.

It is a positive grief to me to gaze upon the views of the ruined building, and I cannot hold back the tears, nor can I forget that some of the happiest hours of my life in San Francisco, have been spent under its hos-pitable roof, as the guest of one whose name is loved and revered on both hemispheres.

It is a pleasure in the midst of the pain caused by the catastrophe to see how nobly the people are responding to the call for aid, and prominent, and at the head of various organizations is your dear son, who was the first to offer substantial aid, and who, by his executive ability has accomplished wonders in the rapidity with which he has sent loaded trains to the relief of stricken San Francisco.

Let me thank you very much for the historical remembrances for I love and venerate the relics of bygone periods and peoples, that are preserved to the present day.

About ourselves, we are still at Hawaiian, the Vessel will not be finished until sometime in the early fall.

I am glad to tell you that the Captain and I are in excellent health, and enjoying our life

respecting it

I earnestly hope there were no lives lost in the Hearst building, for that would render the disaster doubly distressing.

There is no doubt that San Francisco will rise again a fairer and more beautiful city, but it will be a new city, and not the San Francisco of the days of forty nine.

That has gone for ever, and will ~~soon~~ become a memory for the present, and a tradition for the coming

generations.

It is a very remarkable thing about the almost total destruction of the Stanford University, and the comparatively small damage done to the University of California:

Following so closely upon the tragic death of Mrs Leland Stanford, it seemed as if the elemental fury desired to obliterate the Stanford name.

In the early part of January I received a printed photograph of one of the great arches of old Rome.

It was mailed from Rome, but did not give me the slightest clue to the kind friend who sent it.

I have several acquaintances who were visiting that city at the time, but I have not heard a word from them in connection with the gift, and I have come to the conclusion that perhaps dear Mrs Hearst was the kind donor.

If my thought is correct

you mentioned.
The Captain joins me in loving wishes for the complete recovery of your health, and trusting that we may again have the pleasure of meeting you

I remain
with sincere affection
very truly yours
Hannah Cushing.

Send a Copy
Letter to Mrs
Cushing

quietly day by day on the bank of the Hudson River.

You will be pleased to know that that Bill before Congress failed to mature, and is now a back number, never to be reissued.

The promoters of the Bill were the four men who led that conspiracy against my husband, including Shoemaker.

Senator Frye withdrew the bill, for the service rose in indignation against

the mould & autocrats; and the conspirators were effectually checkmated for all time. So you see dear Mrs Hearst time and patience prove, that "the mills of the Gods, grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine."

During those dark days for us in San Francisco your friendship was a sustaining power, which renders our gratitude beyond the mere expression of words; and time can never efface our feeling of loving devotion to you, for your loyalty to my dear husband is printed and engraved upon the tablets of our immortal minds; and the loving memory of your kindness will be as enduring as eternity itself.

I trust I may have the pleasure of hearing from you at your leisure and shall be glad if we are permitted the happiness of greeting you upon your return to New York at the time

is for the pictures of the two little grandsons.

Trusting that you have regained your health and strength, and with loving wishes for a happy Christmas, and a very happy New Year

I remain

Sincerely yours

Hannah Cushing.

Port Townsend. Washington.

Dec 17-1908. [redacted] P.O. Box. 358.

Sent Photos

I-09

Sending photos.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I would have answered your kind letter of August 23rd long ago, but I was waiting for the Photos of the two dear little boys which you said you

would send in a few days.

I suppose it has passed from your mind, as I venture to remind you that I want those pictures very much.

I am glad to tell you that my dear husband and I are very well and quietly enjoying our lives in this very quiet town.

In Seattle, the people are making great preparation for the Fair for next year, and I think it will be upon a very fine scale.

I enclose you a clipping from a paper, which will probably surprise you, as it did me.

Where is Abbas Effendi?

Well, dear Mrs Hearst, I will not trouble you with a long letter, as I know that this is a very busy time for you, All I ask

Box, 358.

Port Townsend.

Washington.

February the second,
Nineteen hundred
and nine.

Mar. (?) 1909

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Did you receive
my letter of acknowledgment
of the lovely Photos which
came to hand on January
the second?

If not, then permit
me to again thank you
for them, and be assured

they will be treasured as long as life lasts.

I enclose a clipping from a local paper which will give you some idea of my husband's work on this coast.

I am glad to say that we are both well, and as usual very happy.

Trusting that the future has joy and happiness in store for you, and that you may have the pleasure of seeing the little grandsons arrive at perfect manhood,

I remain
Affectionately yours
Hannah Cushing.

## REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE SHOWS VAST IMPROVEMEN

### Senior Captain Cushing is Accomplishing Wonders With His Charges.

The high degree of efficiency and effectiveness to which the revenue cutter service on Puget Sound is being brought under the capable direction of Senior Captain William H. Cushing, commanding, was again demonstrated yesterday when, in response to a telephone message that the regular bay steamer Wildwood was in trouble between Forts Flagler and Casey, the cutter Arcata, inside of ten minutes was under way going to the assistance of the little mail packet. Arriving at the scene the Arcata discovered that it had been a false alarm, attendant probably upon the blowing of whistles in connection with firedrill aboard, and which had been mistaken by some solicitous person as distress signals. Nevertheless Captain Hastings of the Wildwood was profuse in his thanks for the service offered, realizing from the incident that relief, prompt and sure, is close at hand should emergency ever arise to demand it.

Captain Cushing and the officers of the Arcata were accorded many honest compliments on the way the Arcata was hurried to the scene, the promptness being in direct contrast to the conditions which have previously prevailed in such emergencies, history not pointing out a single instance in past years nor until the last few months when a revenue cutter, needed for life saving or shipsaving work was enabled to start out on the work until she had gone on the ways to have her hull scraped, then into the shop to repair steampipes and probably then to some foreign port to replenish her fuel supply.

A radically different condition of affairs prevails, however, since Captain Cushing took charge of things, as is attested in the prompt response made to the notice that the French ship Alice had grounded on the Oregon coast, but more conspicuously to the signal assistance rendered in the recent wreck of the schooner Soquel, on Sea Bird reef, off the British Columbia coast.

A few days ago, as wast stated in these columns the whole of the smaller fleet in the service, embracing the Arcata, and launches Scout and Guard were hustled off to Seattle and the two hauled out simultaneously and cleaned in little less than 24 hours. In times past that detail to Seattle has always been looked forward to as a weeks' good time in the up-Sound metropolis for the officers and crew aboard. Verily, these are strenuous times in the cutter service, but Captain Cushing intends they shall continue so when there is chance or opportunity to render aid to shipping that may be in distress, and furthermore, he intends that the ships of the service both ness to respond to an appear for aid ness to rsepond to an appeal for aid on a moment's notice, be it day or night.

Wrote 20/III/09.

Dear Mrs Sears.

I feel sure of your kind sympathy.

Yours W. H. Cushing.

Post-Intelligencer. 1909.

## CAPTAIN CUSHING SERIOUSLY ILL

### Was Taken to U. S. Marine Hospital This Morning.

Captain W. H. Cushing, senior captain in the U. S. Revenue cutter service, who was stricken with serious illness at his rooms in the Delmonico last nigh was taken to the marine hospital this morning. After his sudden illness Captain Cushing showed signs of improvement until an early hour this morning, when he was again stricken with a fainting spell. Medical aid was summoned and after some little time he was brought to and it was decided to remove him to the marine hospital where he would have the best medical attention and the care of experienced nurses. The Captain for some years past has been subject to sinking spells as a result of heart disease. Since he has been stationed here in command of the Puget Sound fleet of revenue vessels, during the past year, he has been free from such attacks until last night.

obtained four months leave of absence from duty, and the doctor strongly urge him to apply to go on the retired list, and I am in hopes he will.

We should then be free agents to live where we pleased, and as the doctors recommend level ground for my

Jan. 17/09 Send a nice letter to Mrs Cushing. Express the hope that Capt Cushing may soon be restored to health. I shall hope to see [redacted] them if I come to Calif.

Tell her of my trip east-ste. Will return first of June.

My dear Mrs Dearst.

Your kind letter was received some weeks ago, and I have deferred answering, hoping that I could soon give you some good news about my husband.

He is still in the hospital, and has been there over six

weeks, and may be there a month longer.

The newspaper was in error in stating that Captain Cushing had heart disease.

The trouble was caused by the gases in the stomach, and the heart becoming overcharged, breathing became difficult, and he almost suffocated.

It was a terrible seizure and he was fighting for his life's breath.

The doctors declared he could not have lived thirty minutes longer had he not been relieved for the time being.

The heart's action has become affected by the terrible strain upon it, and it will be a long time before he can be considered ~~as~~ cured. He has

dear Mrs Hearst again.

Sincerely and lovingly yours,

Hannah Cushing.

Delmonico Hotel
Port Townsend, Wash.
April the Twenty seventh

I feel sure that Capt. Cushing recovery will be partly due to her devotion and preparing of

husband [redacted] I think that South[redacted] California will be our destination.

Long Beach, near Los Angelos, has been strongly recommended, and we think of going there next October, if the Department will place him on the retired list.

I am with him at the hospital, from

nine a.m. until 6 p.m. every day. He has a day and a night nurse, and he is tolerably well cared for in nursing, but I prepare his soups and custards myself for the hospital food is very very poor.

Forgive my dear Mrs Heard for taking up your valuable time in reading this long letter. I could not condense it, and say all I desired to say.

I trust that you and the dear little grandsons are enjoying the best of health in sunny California, and I also trust, and hope that some day, my husband, and I, may have the great pleasure of meeting

could not stand the ~~stand the~~ exorbitant charges for my board.
The Captain seemed to be slightly better, and I felt encouraged to remove him to the little home, as the doctors approved the plan.
He came here on the third day of August, and was happy but very quiet. I several times heard him say in a low voice, "It will not be long." "It will not be long."
He had a good nurse to attend him, and take him to the sea shore in

939 Linden Avenue.
Long Beach, California.
August 26-1909.

Sept. 6/09

Dear Mrs Searsh.
Your telegram to hand yesterday, and I thank you very much for your kind sympathy.
I have gone through a fiery furnace during the past five months, and I fully realize how much the human heart can bear and yet keep on its life throb all the time.

Captain Cushing was taken sick very suddenly on the Everetts of March and was removed to the Marine Hospital where he remained for fourteen weeks. The diagnosis was heart trouble and he was treated for that complaint.

He was no better at the end of June so I brought him down to the Long Beach Sanitarium.

I wrote you about me losing my small grip bag with your money in it, and it distressed the Captain so much that he insisted upon me writing to you as I did. I was afraid to write him in his nervous condition, so marked the letter. I think I wrote to you again, but am not sure. At any rate, the bag was found, and restored intact.

I enclose you a letter from the nurse who took it, and the enclosed bill was for his services which I paid him when the bag was restored.

Early in July, I took a small furnished cottage, as I

Beach my permanent home for I love the climate. I think the interest of what the Captain has in the Bank in New York will give me about one hundred dollars per month, but I am not yet sure. I can live upon that very nicely, though I cannot indulge in much travelling.

The Captain has received his Spanish War badge, and I believe that entitles me to a pension. Some friends



wheeled chair.

On Sunday, he went out as usual, returning at noon.

In the Evening, he and I sat on the Lanai from six thirty until seven thirty, when he said he was tired.

The nurse came and took charge of him for the night. He seemed very sleepy and I left him about nine o'clock and was in my room when I was startled by the nurse rapping on the wall.

I rushed in the room and found the Captain

laying with his head upon the arm of the nurse but he was not sleeping, he was dead.

The nurse said he was preparing to retire when the Captain, who had apparently been sleeping quietly, suddenly raised his head, and give one little sigh.

The nurse held him, but that gentle sigh was my dear husband's spirit leaving his mortal body.

He passed away as gently as a baby goes to sleep in its mothers arms.

The Captain was an Elk, and I notified the society, who came and took entire charge of the funeral services, which were beautiful in the floral decorations and exquisite in the music and singing.

The Captain was cremated on Tuesday the 24th, at Los Angeles, and I am alone in the world.

I intend to make long

into the life eternal
and rest assured, that
when a sudden thought
of Captain Cushing
crosses your mind, he
will be very near you
& bless you for your goodness
and gracious kindness
so many times expressed.

I will conclude, and
trusting that I may hear
from you occasionally
I remain
Sincerely Yours
Hannah Cushing.

here will endeavour
to influence the Cal-
-ifornia Congressmen
to bring in a special bill
next session in Washington
to give me a pension.

Perhaps dear Mrs Hearst
may be able to aid me in
the matter when the
right time comes.

This is my position at
the present time. All
salary ceased, the day of
the Captain's death.
I have about one thousand
dollars in the bank here

but I have all the expenses for the funeral, the doctors bill, and other items to come out of it.

I am thankful that I have been strong enough to go through the ordeal but it has been a crushing blow.

One thing I must tell you, I have not gone into mourning nor shall I do, for the Captain absolutely forbade me to dress in mourning, should he go first and I am going to respect his wishes.

I am just beginning to realize what it means to be a widow.

You have gone through the ordeal, and you know.

I am very grateful to you dear Mrs Heard for your loving sympathy and friendship.

Love is eternal, and can never die; and the love my dear husband and I have for you will reach beyond this life, for it is sacred, and immortal.

His love, and profound respect for you has gone with him

utter contempt.
I am perfectly aware dear Mrs Hearst that I have not the slightest claim upon your friendship, and I concede your right to ignore me in the future if it is your pleasure, but that will make no difference in my love and devotion to you, no matter what your decision is, for my dear husband and I carry with us our undying love for you beyond the bounds of time and space; and perhaps in the

939 Linden Avenue.
Long Beach Cal.
Oct 21-1909.

Ans. 30/X/09.

Dear Mrs Hearst,
Will you pardon me, if I venture to address you upon a subject which I think you have totally misunderstood, and the consequences have formed a theory about an action of mine which I trust I can explain to your satisfaction.
When at the imperative demand of my dying husband I made that request to you

it was done against my better judgment, but I had to do it.

To solicit a loan to that amount should have been accompanied by a guarantee that the money was absolutely safe, but I gave you only my written word.

When the grip was restored and I had paid the claims of the money, I thought it was simply due to you to know the why, and the wherefore of my request for the loan, and to that end, I enclosed the letter.

I did not for a moment dream that there could be any possible misunderstanding as to my motive or motive, and whatever your mind may have imagined in connection with this matter, believe me when I say I am telling you the absolute truth.

When you returned the letter, without a line or message from you, it gave me a shock from which I have not recovered, for I was totally unprepared to think for a moment that you would cast aside my love and friendship with such

What is the meaning of this letter? I cannot understand it at all. I did not return her letter. I asked you to write to her, and ask her to come and make me a visit this autumn. I feel distressed. I do not know how to reach her as she is leaving for the east.

great beyond we may meet once more, but on an equal plane.

I am trying very hard to bear my bereavement with patience and fortitude, but I realize now what loneliness means, but I know that there is no death, and my husband has only passed on a little in advance of me.

I leave Long Beach tomorrow for New York to wind up my husband's business in that state, and have received an invitation

to spend Christmas
in San Francisco which
I have accepted.
I earnestly hope dear Mrs
Hearst that I have cleared
myself to your satisfaction,
for life is too short to have
misunderstandings which
can be cleared away.
Trusting that you and
your dear ones are
enjoying the best of health
I remain
Sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

dear Love & yourself,
I remain
Sincerely yours
Hannah Pushing.

2963, California Street,
San Francisco.
Cal.
Jany 28-1910.

Dear Aunt Mrs Hearst.
I arrived all
safe from Long Beach
early yesterday morning,
and am located with
good kind friends who
I am sure will care
for me with loving

kindness, and if I am sick will nurse me back to health.

I became so very tired of living alone, that I had to make a decided break, and leave Long Beach, though I am compelled to return there within a few months, for the final settlement of my dear husband's will.

I will gladly call upon you, dear Mrs Heard, if you will permit me, and tell me when, and where to go.

Trusting that you and your dear ones are all well and happy, and with

hatred, and evil speaking.
Pardon me, dear Mrs Hearst for venturing my annoyances upon you.
It is only because I feel sure of your sweet sympathy in my shadowed life.
I am nicely located at this address, and intend to make this city my home until I "pass on", to join my dear one.
I rusting that you, and your dear ones are all well, and happy.
I remain, sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

Aug 7/III/10

963. California Street.
San Francisco, Cal.
March 3rd 1910.

My dear Mrs Hearst.
I wrote to you on the twenty eighth of January, soon after my arrival in San Francisco, asking permission to call upon you, but having received no reply, I venture to write again.
I much desire to meet you, for I have so much

to tell you.

I have been passing through an extremely unpleasant period for the past four months, owing to the cruel persecution of my dear husband's old maiden sisters, who have shown their vindictiveness against me because the Captain willed all that he had to me, his wife.

They have tried their utmost to break the will, and failing in that, have been writing most insulting letters to my friends because I claimed, and legally obtained, my husband's share in the small estate in Brooklyn.

I realize now, from experience, how disappointment in money matters can affect some brains and change their very nature, from ordinary courtesy, into malignant

it, (and who also possesses many other curio's) for three hundred dollars.

If my dear husband could have a voice in the matter, he would first offer it to you; and if you declined, he would take it himself, for it is a rare and wonderful

Ans. 24/V/10.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Are you still collecting Curio's for your Museum?

If so, I can bring to your notice a piece of work done by an Esquimo Squaw, at Point Barrow Alaska.

It is a rug, six feet four by five feet six inches, and is made of the skins of the Wolverine, the Seal, and the Polar bear.

The design was taken from a magazine print, and the work is quite remarkable for the correct detail in the pattern. It is the last work of a woman of a dying race, and she "passed on" three months after the work was finished.

It was on exhibition in this city, and experts valued it at five hundred dollars for it cannot be duplicated.

I can obtain it from the lady who owns

Sea, and the Arctic ocean.

2963. California St.
San Francisco
May 12-1910.

Send a very nice letter. Say that I have not added to the Museum collection during the past three years. I gave the entire collection to the N.S. etc. - Thank her for her kind interest. I wish I could purchase the rug for myself.

piece of workmanship but it really ought to be owned by the Museum as a specimen of the work of a soon to be extinct race.

If you care to know more about it, I would suggest you send one who has a knowledge of these things, and on whose judgment

you could rely.

Trusting that you and your dear ones are well and happy I remain with love and best wishes

Sincerely yours

Hannah Pushing.

P.S.

I omitted to say that the ring is owned by the lady with whom I live.

Her husband is Captain Charles Foley a celebrated whaling captain, who sails next week for another cruise in the Bering

on this outlet that
though they chose to
forget my existence;
still there was one who
had gravidly held out the
hand of friendship and
Loving kindness and I
thought that a little notice
of my visit would make
them feel their own
insignificance.
Hence, dear Mrs Hearst please
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] judgment.
Kindly telephone me
when you will honor me

2963. California Street.
San Francisco.
Oct 20 - 1910. Cal.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I arrived at
my little home, all safe
yesterday afternoon; and
I desire to express my
sincere appreciation of your
great kindness to me,
shown in so many ways.

I received a letter this morning from Capt Ross, the head of our service, in which he states that he has sent a letter to the Secretary of War requesting that exceptions be made from their regulations governing National Cemeteries in the cases of commissioned officers of the Revenue Cutter service, and this letter has been signed by the acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The reason that I desired a little notice of my visit to your lovely home was not for a personal gratification but to silently inform certain people, on this city, whom my dear husband had been especially kind to, and often entertained them

portals of that wonderful world, invisible to mortal eyes.

With every good and loving wish for your health and happiness.

I remain

Sincerely yours

Hannah Cushing.

2963, California Street.
San Francisco, Cal.
October 28-1910.

My dear Mrs Heald,

I am going to Long Beach on Monday by the Steamship Governor, on business, and expect to be absent about ten days.

When I return I will inform you, and I earnestly desire you to see my "Christ".

I think you will be surprised, for I have not touched a brush for over ten years. The canvas

is 29 + 18 – and the gracious figure is 21 inches in length.

When I see you, I will try to explain, if I can, why I make such an absurd, ridiculous and unjustifiable error in asking you to retain me as your guest.

It would serve me right if you never entertained me again, but I trust you are too merciful to inflict such a punishment.

I am trying to adjust my small affairs in a satisfactory manner, so that when my call comes for me to join the Captain, I can depart with the assurance that a few friends will be benefitted in loving remembrance.

The Captain has sent me word that in a few short years he will come for me, and one of the years has already passed.

I do not anticipate a long life, nor do I seem to care, for the things of this world have lost their hold upon me, and at the end of each day I feel that I am one day nearer to the museum

Aus 22/XII/10.

Thank O (6)
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I send to dear Mrs Hearst my "Christmas gift of the Christ," as I behold Him.

The Photo loses much in the printing, but the general outline is there.

With every good

wish for your health,
happiness and
prosperity, and
with loving
Christmas greeting

I remain
sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

2963. California St.
San Francisco.
Cal

Dec 16. 1910.

Hannah Cushing
Thanks

I can to please you.

May all blessings attend you now, and always is the earnest prayer of your grateful and sincere friend

Hannah Cushing.

2963. California Street.
San Francisco. Cal
Dec 23-1910.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Please accept my very grateful thanks for your beautiful "season's" gifts, received yesterday.

You possess the happy faculty of selection in your Christmas presents; and I for one concede your psychic power in giving to your friends, that which they most desire.

I am going to have an artist

in photography re-touch the
Film of the Photo, and
reduce the dark shadows
which the printing has
intensified. The beautiful
smile is also lost in
the photo, but I am assured
that the next print will
be much more like the
painting.

The Eastern papers
have taken up the subject
of my dear husband's case
and there is going to be
trouble somewhere!

It would not surprise me
if the matter was brought up
before the "Powers" and an
inquiry instituted, requesting
by what authority one man
in the War Dept. "The Quarter
Master General" should have the
right to keep my husband
from being buried in
Arlington, after permission
had been officially granted
to me.

If William Randolph
Hearst could know
about this cold blooded
business, he would
make a resounding shriek.

I will be very happy to see
you at my humble home
when ever you can spare
me a little time, and if at
any time you would like
me to do any letting for
your friends, I shall
be very happy to do what

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Loving kindness to a
lonely widow.

I wishing that you will
have the best of health
and prosperity, and
with sincere love.

I remain

Truly yours
Hannah Cushing

Cap. 1 C 3 [illegible]
April

2963 California Street.
San Francisco. Cal.
Jany 10-1911.

Ans. 14/2/11.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I am in the midst
of work filling up a packing
case with articles that would
have to be attended to after my
death, so I have decided to
send to my relatives in England
before I die, what they would
receive afterwards.

In one of the Captains trunks
that I had not previously

opened, I came across two small, new United States flags and I have taken the liberty of mailing them to you.

Please accept them as coming from the Captain for I know he is pleased at what I am doing in his name.

Let me express to you, dear Mrs Hearst my grateful appreciation of your lovely Christmas gift.

The purse is a gem of beauty and when I have my photo taken some day, your handsome present will be very much in evidence.

I am going this morning to see Collector Stratton, to ask his advice, and aid about shipping the case to England.

I will also show the Collector a copy of my letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, and perhaps he can aid me, for my dear one is still unburied and it is heart breaking for me to bear it.

Let me again thank you dear Mrs Hearst for all your generous, and

17/4/11.

My dear Mrs Heard.

Will you do me the favor to accept this little painting of mine as an Easter Gift.

It is only amateur work but I think the subject will please you.

Sincerely yours

Hannah Cushing.

2963. California St. San Francisco. Cal.

Dear Mrs Hearst.

Upon my return home to day from Sacramento I found your kind invitation to the opening of the Museum next Wednesday.

I would gladly avail myself of the opportunity; but I have to be in Los Angeles on the fifth of October; and expect to leave next Wednesday by boat for that city.

I thank you very much

Keep new address
she has had this
address for a
long while.

for your kind remembrance of me, and trust that upon my return, in about two weeks I may have the pleasure of often visiting the Museum and gazing upon the marvelous works which the Museum contains: and which thanks to your generosity, is a boon to modern civilization which cannot be too highly appreciated.

With the best of good wishes I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hannah Cushing

2963. California Street.
San Francisco. Cal.

September twenty sixth.
Nineteen hundred and Eleven.

296 S. California Street.
San Francisco. Cal.
December 22-1911.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I have to confess that I am utterly unable to find the right words to express my feelings and emotions upon receiving your lovely, varied, and valuable Christmas gifts received yesterday.

I can only say this, Just imagine for a moment what you would say if our positions were reversed, and accept those words with me.

I am thinking of taking a Cottage at Long Beach, and making my home there until I am called to join my dear one.

As you remarked, the last time I visited you "That blood is thicker than water", and I have realized that I am only an outsider in other homes.

Therefore, I will if I can arrange it, have a little

as coming from my grateful heart.

I held your Christmas gifts before my dear husbands picture, and told him I knew how pleased he would be.

It seemed for a few seconds as if I was surrounded by an icy circle, for a cold wave passed over me: and I knew that the wonderful vibrations from the unseen world was around me, and that my dear one was made happy by your great kindness to myself.

Would it interest you to know that I contemplate going to England in March or April.

I find, after two years trial, that I cannot live alone much longer, and I have almost decided to go and spend a few months in England and if I do not care to remain will then return to Sunny California, and bring with me one of my sisters to live

home of my own.

I trust, dear Mrs Hearst that some time when you are in the city, I may have the opportunity of thanking you verbally for your generous kindness to me.

Rest assured that your gracious generosity to many lonely and sorrowful hearts will add bright jewels in the immortal crown that will be yours well earned

when the dear Saviour
greets you, his chosen
servant, into the land
of rest.

With every blessing
from a grateful heart;
and earnest prayers that
you may live many years
& enjoy the happiness of
seeing your dear little
Grandchildren grow to
Stalwart manhood

I remain
lovingly and sincerely yours

Samuel Cushing.

Ans. 1/II/12

2963 California St.
City
Jany 18-1912

Dear Mrs Gerrit.
Just a few lines to say good Eye.
I leave on Monday, for Long Beach, where I hope to make my home!

You remember me speaking to you about an Alaskan King, that Mrs Foley wished for to dispose of.
I have incurred two displeasure because I

I have a project in mind in a business point of view, and when my dear Mein arrives in April, with your permission, I will tell you my plans.
It is in connection with employing our time in making up pretty things for next Christmas.
However, it is too early to say more.

Dear Mrs Heard, accept my heartfelt love, and blessing, and trusting that all is well with you, I remain
Sincerely yours

Hannah Cushing

would not mention it to you again.
I now hear that you are about to be approached through Miss Eagan, and asked to make the purchase.
I desire to say that I have nothing to do with this deal, and I thought I had better mention it before I left the city.

In your great kindness to me I have not the language sufficiently fervid to express my gratitude.

Ans. 23/II/12

441. East 9th St. Long Beach. Cal.
Feby 8th. 1912.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Please accept my very grateful thanks for your kind letter received last week.

I feel this morning as if I wanted to talk to you; and give you a little idea of my plans, and present surroundings.

I am boarding for two months with dear kind friends; and about the twenty fifth of March, expect to leave on the Santa Fe line, for the East. My dear niece will leave Lyon on the third of April for Philadelphia and is due about the tenth of that month. I shall be with friends in that city awaiting her arrival. Then return together to Long Beach.

I have engaged the little cottage in which my dear one spent the last three weeks of his life.

At one time, I thought I could never

enter the house again, but the dear Lord has given me strength to overcome that feeling and I know that when my dear Mary arrives I shall feel that it is our dear little home.

I want to ask your opinion about a plan I have in my mind in regard to a business project.

My dear niece will be entirely dependent upon me, and I want to make some arrangement so that she can earn some money for herself, and it will make her feel happier in every respect.

The beautiful Christmas presents I received from you gave me an idea, and it is this. Why cannot Mary and I employ the long summer days in making up pretty things for Christmas, and selling them at a small profit? There are such great varieties that could be made attractive for that gift giving time. That I am sure we



could make it profitable.

I spoke to one lady in San Francisco, and she thought it an excellent idea.

Now, dear Mrs Hearst, this is one of my plans. Can you, as a Fairy Godmother, give me any idea of what you would like to give to your friends in the way of articles that could be made pretty, attractive, and reasonable in price? If you would give me an idea of what you would like I would make up samples, and send them to you for your inspection and criticism. The pretty pin cushion, and the needle case could be copied faithfully in a variety of colors, and be very attractive. There is one card of the pretty things we could make, for my niece is an unusually clever girl, and it would be her delight

to feel that she was earning something for herself.
I would purchase all the material for the different articles, and I feel sure that what other women can do, we can do.
I want to employ our time in work that will be both agreeable, and profitable, for I know that, as I am paying all Mary's expenses, it will be necessary for me to do all I can in the way of earning a little money to make our lives in perfect harmony.
Dear Mrs Hearst, you are a widow's friend, and any suggestion from you will be gratefully received.

In regard to that Rug, it was a Mrs Burns a fashionable dressmaker, who gave the idea to Mrs Foley, that she could reach Mrs Hearst through Mrs Fagan.
Perhaps they have given up the idea,



I hope I am not taking up too much of your valuable time in the perusal of this long letter, but I could not see well condense it.
I am glad to tell you that I am enjoying my life here very much. I am surrounded by kind friends, who will not let me get lonely. Then again, I have the great delight in anticipation of my life with Mary, who writes and tells me, that Auntie shall never be lonely again, and that we are going to be chums for all time.

With every kind thought for dear Mrs Hearst, and best wishes for her health & happiness.
I remain faithfully yours
Hannah Cushing.

that city until she arrives, which should be on the seventh of April.

I desire to be back in my little home by the seventeenth of April and then enjoy the rest of my life in Sunny Southern California.

By this mail, I send you a little sample of the work I can do for Christmas presents.

So few ladies understand how

Ans. 21/III/12.

441. East 9th Street.
Long Beach.
March 13-1912. Cal.

Dear Mrs Heard.

Your kind and encouraging letter was duly received, and I thank you very sincerely for the interest displayed in my welfare.

I am glad to tell you that I am now in my little home; and I cannot describe the gratitude I feel to My Heavenly Father, for bringing me

me to this Haven of rest.
This cottage has five rooms, also a good sized bath room.
The owner was so glad to have me back that she has had handsome electric fixtures in every room, also on the porch outside.
I pay twenty five dollars monthly. The furniture of course is of a cheap kind, and some of it quite well worn, but I do not mind that for I can add my own as time passes.

I cannot express to you how happy I am to have a home of my own again; and I shall be still more so when my niece arrives.
She sends me word, that "Auntie shall never be lonely again if she can prevent it."
She sails from Lpool on the 27th of this month, and I have planned to leave here on the 25th and go to Philadelphia, visiting friends in

I can never thank you sufficiently, dear Mrs Heath for all your precious kindness to my dear husband and myself.
Believe me, your kind deeds, and words will follow you as blessings throughout all eternity.
Sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

to make this kind of Netting, for it is difficult to learn and requires an expert to make it a success, for every thread has to be correct or the effect is ruined.
I can make any quantity of pretty things with this Netting.
This Mercidized thread comes in red, blue & pink. And is very effective lined with harmonious colors. I shall take

the materials and needles with me and work when on the train.

Any suggestion from you dear Mrs Beard will be gladly welcomed.

The materials for this little bag cost exactly one dollar and ten cents, and it took the best part of three days to make it.

What ever price you think I should ask for it, I will agree to.

I should be very glad to receive orders from any one of your friends who may fancy it. It is entirely original and is the product of my own brain.

I am glad to say that I am enjoying excellent health, and I feel sure that if it is possible for my husband to know that I am where I am, I know it will please him.

I want to live my life peacefully and happily, and do all the good I can according to my limited means, to those who need my help.

441. East 9th Street.
Long Beach. Cal.
March 23 - 1912.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Your kind letter I have had this morning, and I hasten to tell you that the best laid schemes of mice and men, oft go astray.

I was all prepared for my long journey and to start on Monday the 25th.

The Coal Miners strike in England has changed all my plans, for the "Mercou", which was to

I have been informed that travelling for the next three weeks may be dangerous on account of the floods that are bound to occur, after the snow melts. But I think by April 10th, the danger will be past.

I thank you very much dear Mrs Hearst, for all your kindness, and remain, sincerely yours

Hannah Cushing.

sail on the 27th, has been laid off, owing to the lack of coal, and the next sailing will be on April 17th, that is if the coal strike is ended in the interim.

My Lists have been changed, and I will start, if nothing prevents on April 10th.

Dear Mrs Heard, I am sorry the little bag is not of the kind of work that you require, and if you will kindly return it I can dispose of it in Long Beach.

I have several orders for bags, and upon my return will begin the work.

My niece is very clever in making up fancy articles, and pretty things, and if you will kindly suggest what would be appropriate for Christmas gifts, we will gladly carry out anything you suggest.

My little home is very pretty, and I am happier than I have been since the Captain's departed, and when Mary arrives I shall indeed be blessed.

She has brought some very pretty things with him that are entirely new in design, and suitable for Christmas presents.

When ever it suits your convenience dear Mrs Heard to send the models you mentioned for copying, I shall be very grateful, and I feel quite sure that the result will be satisfactory.

I am not feeling very well, owing to a cold contracted in Washington when I went to "Arlington" to see my dear husband's monument.

939. Linden Avenue.
Long Beach, Cal.
May 1 - 1912.

$10.00 Sent? Look up.

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I returned to Long Beach a few days ago with my niece, and was glad to get away from the dreadful weather of Philadelphia and Washington.

Mary intended to come to Philadelphia on the "Merion", but owing to the coal strike in England, the vessel could not sail; and the agent of the line tried to get her a passage on the "Baltic."

Every berth was taken and Mary was advised to wait for the "Titanic".

She was so anxious to come that she wrote to the "Olympic" agents and they informed her that there was just one berth, that she could have, and they would hold it for her, which they did; and she had a delightful trip across the Atlantic and arrived in New York all safe. I had one of our officers meet her and bring her to Philadelphia.

I am very thankful to Almighty God for the protection to Mary for you know what the result would have been, had not that one berth been secured.

I think I have taken my last long land journey, and am content to live my life quietly and happily in this funny land.

Mary is, I find extremely clever with her needle and I am amazed at the pretty and useful things she can make.

However, I am now in good hands to be cared for, but I do not anticipate any thing but a speedy recovery in this magnificent climate.

I read your name in the Paper the other day, dear Mrs Hearst; and it fills my heart with pleasure that I have the honor of knowing you.

I send you a Photo of Mary taken two weeks ago, in Philadelphia; and you can form

an opinion of her character, from her face.
She is extremely unselfish, and very thoughtful for my comfort; and is devoted to me, and anxious to please and make me happy.
I am very thankful for all the blessings I enjoy, and hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in this world before I join my dear husband.
With loving wishes for your happiness, and for those who are so dear to you
I remain
sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

Mary Gray.

and my sister are living quietly and happily together.

I have quite a piece of ground in the back garden, and I am cultivating and raising sweet peas, of the Spencer, Irwin variety for sale.

There are no florists in San Pedro, and I am in hopes I shall do well in the business. I must have occupation, and I take great pleasure in my work.

328 N. Mesa St., San Pedro.
Los Angeles. Cal.
December 6th 1912.

Ans. 19/XII/12

Dear Mrs Hearst,

I notice in the Examiner that your birthday occurred on the third of December; and also that the event was honored by very impressive ceremonies.

Will you permit me to offer my sincere congratulations upon the occasion; and tender my best wishes for your continued good health and

happiness.

Your Life's work is recorded in the world's the seen; and the unseen, and great will be your reward; for your unselfish devotion for the good of humanity; and the Brotherhood of Mankind: your sweet generosity; and your humane sympathy for those in sorrow and trouble, will, by the law of cause and effect, bring to your kind heart pure joy unspeakable.

I take the liberty of sending you a little birthday gift; and I beg that you will accept it with the assurance of my love and gratitude. Beautiful

It has been made for you by my sister, and was intended for a Christmas gift, but I feel impelled to send it to you as a birthday remembrance.

Will it interest you to know that I have bought a pretty home in San Pedro, and I

Mary takes her share in the housekeeping, and her spare time is occupied with this Irish Crochet work.

She has more orders than she can fulfil for Christmas, but she enjoys making pretty things.

Trusting that all will be well with you in health and blessings.

I remain
Sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

I more than paid the expense, but I found it hard to compete with the Japs, who have large gardens near Long Beach, and they could, and did undersell both myself and others in the business.

My May, my nephew, from Sydney, Australia came here with the hope, and intention of remaining with me, and become an Alfalfa farmer.

After ten weeks looking around, he returned to

Victoria Apartments.
Eleventh, & Beacon St.
San Pedro.
Cal.

Ans. 2 Sept 11/13

August 9-1913.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I have been following your visit to your friends in the East, as far as the newspapers would permit me; and I have been delighted to read about the grand receptions given in honor of our Californian Queen.

After your departure for the East, in the early

Spring, it seemed to me that there was a vacuum in the State of California, that only you in person could fill.

Now that you have returned, your numerous friends, including my very humble self rejoice.

Many things have occurred in this changing life since you departed, and I trust you will forgive me if I take up a little of your time to tell you about myself, and my doings since I last heard from you.

I told you about my dwarf peas. You would have been amused to see how I worked in my garden every day to cultivate the beautiful flowers; and I certainly was successful.

I had thousands of blooms, and I sold them both in San Pedro and Long Beach: and to the Hospital I sent great bunches twice a week for the poor sick patients, both men and women.

and I have sold all the furniture, and came down Town to these Apartments.
Mary and I are charmingly located opposite the ocean, and all vessels that enter, and depart from San Pedro pass in front of our windows
I pay twenty nine dollars per month, for the furnished apartments, and I have every modern convenience
Since my fall I have been quite lame: and it will be some time before

Sidney two weeks ago bitterly disappointed at the conditions he found here.
The land owners have doubled the price of land all over Southern California.
Southern California has been "boosted" all over this country, and Europe, and when the Panama

Canal opens, and thousands of home seekers will arrive eager to become American citizens. They will find to their horror and disappointment that only the climate, and God's sunshine is free.

To those who look beyond the surface of this wonderful Boom the outlook is pitiful for the strangers who will enter our gates.

Dear Mrs Hearsh, about August I had a very severe fall on the fourth of July. I sprained my foot, and for twenty four days was unable to wear either shoe or stocking.

When I began to walk about, I found that I would have to give up my pretty little home, and live in the town, as I was fully a mile from the centre, and no street cars convenient.

I have the cottage advertised for rent unfurnished

but that will be as
God wills.
Captain Shoemaker died
two weeks ago, I wonder
how he will face my
husband;
I have a picture of Mrs Hearst
Senior, and your three
beautiful & manly grand-
-children,
I congratulate you all.

With love and best of good
wishes
I remain
Sincerely yours
Hannah Cushing.

I can fully realize.
Now, dear Mrs Hearst, I
will tell you what I think
of doing.
I have a taste for making
roses, and rose buds, out
of pieces of colored silks
and when in Long Beach
last year, made quite a
quantity, and sold
them well.
Some were used to be

worn on ball dresses at the Virginia Hotel and were much admired.

When I am able to go to Los Angeles, I am going to purchase all the various articles I require.

I shall have to send East I expect for the green leaves of various sizes.

I was wondering if you have any scraps of silks at your disposal. Even two inches square I could use.

If you have any such pieces I could certainly utilize them to advantage. But if you have those near you whom you think may need them more than I do, then dear Mrs Heard, let my request pass.

It will be four years on the twenty second of this month, since my dear one left me; and I am patiently waiting for the call to come for me.

I hope to see you again in this life dear Mrs Heard,

and I have been quite lame ever since.

I think I am getting better, as I can walk a short distance without much fatigue, but it has been quite a trying time for me; and to add to my discomfort, I have had an attack of your old enemy "Bronchitis" for the past two weeks.

However, I trust I shall overcome soon all these annoyances, and

Victoria Apts.,
1131 Beacon St.
San Pedro, Cal.

Dec. 23/13.

Dear Mrs Hearst.

By this mail, I send you a little birthday remembrance, which I beg you to accept with my sincere love.

It is the work of my niece Mary Gray; and you can see that the work is good.

They have been made specially for you, but I thought you would like to know what I consider their value; and perhaps

you could get a few orders for her, for Christmas presents.

The Collar I think is worth one dollar and twenty five cents. White Cuffs to match two dollars.

The Butterfly set is very difficult to make, and trying to the eyes, and I think they ought to bring one fifty the set.

The Rose is my work, and I send it to you with my sincere and grateful remembrance of your sweet kindness in days that are now a thrilling memory.

I have sold quite a number of roses, of various colors for Hats, and also for evening dresses for dancing parties, and balls, and I love to make them.

These little things seem to be trifles, but they help my little income very materially and occupy my time.

I did not tell you that I injured my knee when I fell last July.

I strained a ligament

be myself once more.
I have enjoyed seeing the various notices in the daily papers of your social doings in San Francisco; and it does my heart good to know that I have the honor of your friendship.
There are two American ladies, who stand upon a lofty eminence in this country, and all the world revers and honors them for what they

Dear Miss Egan.
When
box arrives
will answer.
P. A. F.

have done in the past, and for what they are doing at the present time.

What wonderful robes these ladies will wear when they pass on to the other shore; What royal diadems will crown them, more beautiful than earthly gems; They are earning these jewels during earth life, for each in their own orbit are doing grand work for humanity; and great will be their reward.

Their names are

Mrs Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and Mrs Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Forgive my long letter dear Mrs Hearst, and will you please acknowledge the safe arrival of the little tot.

With every kind and loving thought for your health and happiness

I remain

Sincerely Your

Hannah Cushing

Victoria Apts. Beacon St.

Oct 31-1913. San Pedro. Cal.

521. E Ocean Ave. Long Beach.
Cal.
Feby 17. 1917.

My dear Mr Hearst.

I have had it in my mind for some days to write and tell you how I was getting on, and my life as it is at present.

I am very pleasantly located at the above address, and am enjoying excellent health, for which I am very thankful. If I should be sick I know I would be well cared for by these kind people.

My five cottages have been vacant for three months; and two months ago the agent informed me that he had good tenants, if I would spend about sixty dollars in papering, painting and general repairs.

It had to be done, and I told him to go ahead, and out of the rents, pay for the work.

I shall not be able to receive any rents until the first of May but I am thankful to have good tenants in the cottages.

I must tell you of a remarkable thing that has occurred to me recently. One night during Christmas week, I had a vivid dream or vision. I saw Captain Cushing as plain as in life; and heard his voice distinctly.

He stood before me, holding a framed picture in his hand.

There was a blur upon the canvas and I could not tell what the outlines meant.

He said distinctly, "My dear, I want you to paint this picture". Then he vanished. In the morning, I remembered my dream, and the impression came to my mind, like an order. He wants me to paint my

layers picture, Mr John T Daly.

I went to Mr Daly's and told him of the dream. He said Mrs Cushing I have had some photos taken recently, try your hand at enlarging one.

I have been only an amateur at painting; and had never tried to copy, or paint from a photo.

However, I resolved to try, and I ordered a canvas size 18–20. as near as I could judge from the dream.

Then I purchased some paints & brushes, and made a beginning.

Dear Mrs Dear, I enlarged the photo, double the size; got the drawing exact, and made a start, and I after about five weeks work (only morning work) have obtained a striking likeness of the gentleman.

Some unseen power has guided my hand, and I have



painted a portrait of the landing layer in Long Beach, and it is now on exhibition in an art store in this city. When I went the picture to the store, I stood outside looking at it. A gentleman passing by stopped and exclaimed aloud, "By Jove, that is John T Daly."

I called upon Mr Daly yesterday, and he informed me that many of his friends had telephoned to him expressing their pleasure at the correct likeness the artist had obtained, and desired to know who had painted it.

Mr Daly, himself, and wife, are delighted with the picture, and said he was proud of it, and that his son and grandchildren would prize it for its correct likeness of himself.

The question is? what artist has painted

the picture? Not I, I was merely a human instrument.
I do not know what it means, but I certainly know that the order came to me from my husband, and I have accomplished it, with invisible aid.
Now, dear Mrs Heard, a little more about myself.
John Gray sent a trunk full of my clothes to that woman at Hollywood.
During the misery and anguish I was passing through, I did not miss the trunk and its contents.
My lawyer tried to secure it, but the woman had left the country, and returned to her husband at Winnipeg Canada, so of course I had no redress, or hardly a dress of any kind except the lovely one you gave me twelve months ago. That, and my beautiful hat, and



the muff and shoulder cape, which are exquisite, are my chief articles of dress.
The house dresses that I am now wearing I have had some years, and they are beginning to show their age.
I was wondering, dear Mrs Heard, if you had any dress skirts that you had discarded, or put aside for to help some one in need, like myself, and if I might ask you if you could spare me one or two. Do not, I beg of you think I am presuming upon your great kindness, I am simply opening my heart to you, in telling you of my condition.
Your kindness to me in this awful experience has saved me from utter despair and my grateful love cannot be expressed in words.
I had washed, and mended my house

until they were past mending when the thought came to me to make the upper part of my black silk stockings into mittens, as all my gloves had given out.
I am now the owner of two pairs of mittens, and I am very proud of them.
I fully expect that by October, I shall be in a better position than I am now, and perhaps I may be able to obtain some work to do. At all events, Mr Daly says he will do all he can to help me.
Under any circumstances, dear Mrs Hearst, the money you have so kindly advanced will in due time be repaid. I am in hopes that I will not require any further aid, but if I do, I know it will not be denied.
I am horrified at the length of this letter. Please forgive me, for I had to tell you my troubles, hopes and fears.
With sincere love & affection I remain
Yours very truly, Hannah Cushing

521 E Ocean Ave
Long Beach.
April 7-1917. Cal.

My very dear Mr Hearst.

This Easter Letter, instead of a card, conveys to you the deepest feelings of love and gratitude that a loving heart can express.

I bless, and thank you for all your loving kindness to a soldier who has been so cruelly treated, but the knowledge of your great and gracious friendship has been a balm for every wound.

I send you mine "Easter greeting" and trust you have fully recovered from your indisposition, and are now enjoying your usual good health.

I am going to wear my handsome costume tomorrow. I have made a beautiful little coat of the material and the pieces left I could put in an envelope. May God's choicest blessings be yours. Sincerely yours, H. Cushing.

Hotel Inhaw. Cedar Ave. Long Beach, Calif.
Dec 21 – 1917.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

My many thanks for the beautiful Christmas Card, received this morning.

I send you loving Christmas Greetings and hope you will have a most enjoyable time.

About the Hollenbeck Home, I have enquired and find that the lowest entrance money is three hundred dollars down, and you are required to furnish your own room, and also to turn over to the Home, all property, or investments that you may have, or expect to have.

I do not think I shall join the Home for the restrictions are altogether too one sided: and I have concluded to remain here, until something better turns up for me.



The hundred dollars you so kindly advanced to me will be most useful for in March, I have to pay forty dollars for Mortgage money on my San Pedro property, making it eighty dollars per year.

The cottages are now rented, but I do not receive any money for some time owing to a lot of repairs having being made, and it has absorbed fully three months rental.

However I have good tenants on, and I trust they will remain.

I have to live very close; and do not have any spare money for amusements or clothing. The lovely dress, you gave me two years ago, and the beautiful muff and feather collar you sent me last Christmas are the only articles of dress I have had in two years with the

exception of my Popline Coat, that I made in the Summer of this year.

However, I am very thankful for all mercies bestowed upon me. and I send my hearts best wishes for your health and happiness; for surely no one in the wide world deserves greater blessings than dear Mrs Phoebe A. Heart.

With a heart full of gratitude I remain, sincerely yours.

Hannah Cushing.

Hotel Julian. Cedar Ave. Long Beach
Calif.

January 15. 1918.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

Just a few lines to tell you that I have instructed my lawyer, Mr John E Daly to render you an account of the five hundred and fifty dollars you so kindly advanced to me in my great hour of need; and he will probably give you some idea of my situation as it is at present.

No words can express my deep appreciation of your kindness, and I think that some day I may be able to express my feelings detailly.

I am writing for you an account of what I have passed through during the past four years, every statement of which can be verified, and it will tell you distinctly why I was compelled to retain

your aid.

I am glad to inform you that my two cottages in Lake Pedro, are rented to good tenants for two years.

The repairs have cost me three months rent, but they are now in good condition.

Dear Mrs Beard, my heart is full of love and gratitude to you, for what you have done, and how nobly you have stood by me when things looked very dark.

That our Heavenly Father will bless you, and yours, is the prayer of yours very sincerely

Hannah Cushing.

Hotel Julian Cedar Avenue.
Long Beach Cal.

Aug 16-1916.

My dear Mr Hearst

It seems such a long time since I had the pleasure of hearing from you, and you have been in my mind so much lately, that I decided I would write a few lines to enquire how you are in health, and if you are at your home on Pleasanton.

I thought about you on July 4th and supposed you were having your usual Barbecue at the Hacienda, and my mind turned back to the happy time my dear husband and I enjoyed on that festal day with you, quite a number of years ago.

The world is passing through dreadful times in these days; and according to those who profess to know about the internal condition of affairs darker days are yet to come.

The high cost of living is being felt severely by those who like myself have just barely enough to pay their way, for saving money is simply an impossibility.

I often ask myself the question "Why am I living; and what good is my life to any one?

But I am very thankful to my Heavenly Father that I enjoy good health; and my mind is alive with the beautiful things in this wonderful world; and the loving memory of a happy married life and also of the sweet and proven assurance of your loyal friendship and kindly aid when I was cruelly wounded by a human

dispel sting.

However, I rest content in the knowledge that I shall be protected and cared for in the future until the summons comes to me, that must come to all: and I have perfect faith that all will be well and that I shall meet my dear ones on the "other side" with loving rapture; and if I go before you dear Mrs Heard, I give you my word that if it be permitted, my dear husband and I will be two of the first to meet, and greet, and welcome you to that promised land.

Drop me a line when you have leisure, for I want to keep in loving touch with you during this earthly life.



I am becoming quite an adept in fixing up, and remodelling old clothes, so that I can wear articles garments that once upon a time I should give away.

Pardon me for taking up your valuable time in reading this letter but my excuse must be that it soothes me to write, and tell your kind heart just how I am placed.

Your gracious visit to me on the third of March had the effect of an electric current filling my heart with gladness and loving kindness to you for evermore.

Trusting to hear that a little gleam of daylight will come to bless you I remain, with loving sincerity

Yours very truly, Hannah Cushing.

Samuel A. Cushing

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Please accept on behalf of Captain Cushing and myself our cordial congratulations on the marriage of Miss Lane.

Though we had not the pleasure of seeing her upon her happy bridal day, still from our hearts we sent kind thoughts and loving wishes, that her

harried life would
be unknown to the Officer's
wife, a day of
breathing, with few hours
drop back to distract the
blissful condition; and our
Father's clouds to lend a
glorious upon the harmony
which surrounded us.

For yourself, dear Mrs
Beard, we cannot find words
to express our appreciation
of your many kindnesses,
but, we can hope on Tuesday
you, and, perhaps in the

future of our lives, we may
have an opportunity of showing
our gratitude in the performance
of something that will give you
pleasure.

With cordial greeting
from my husband and myself.
I remain.

Sincerely yours.
Hannah A. Cushing.

Hotel Bertling.
736. Bush St. San Francisco.

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not to do so, as we should feel very unhappy to cause you any trouble. We write you often as we know you are kind enough to read our letters & see by them how gratified we feel towards you always, & will feel every day of our lives. The older we grow, the more we understand & appreciate that we owe you first

Nice the 25th of January-97
40 Bd. Victor Hugo.

Dearest Mrs. Hearst.

With immense delight I read your letter & was very happy to learn you are well. We all here enjoy good health thank God, & dear Aunt I am glad to say is much better.

I am so sorry dear

Mrs. Hearst I did not
explain myself clearly
enough in my last let-
ter to you, when I said
there was a long time
we had not heard from
you. I only meant to tell
you our anxiety about
you, as we were afraid
your silence might be
caused by illness. Now
I feel relief & thankful
to God to see it is not as
we feared. Of course I
know dear Mrs. Hearst
about your busy life,
I really do not under-
stand how you have
time even to think of
us, having besides your
numerous business so
many hundred people
dependent on you, so
I never expect you to
write to us just the con-
trary, we both pray you

& made a very sad impression upon us the sight of so many people losing so much money & bringing ruin on them.

We are studying French very hard & have lessons every day, we are also studying & taken piano lessons, & do our best to improve as much as possible.

Dear Uncle always working so hard, now



& our dearest Aunt & Uncle after, everything we know, we have, & we have seen in the different places we have visited ever since you so kindly began the great work of our protection, which undoubtedly God will reward you most richly.

We enjoy our stay here immensely. Nice is such beautiful town. Lots of people arrive every

day, & little by little this is getting quite crowded. We have been to Cannes to Lady Waterlau's place, there we had a splendid lunch & enjoy ourselves greatly. She is so kind & Sir Sidney so full of mischief. There we saw Miss Thyllier who is really charming she is so pretty & lively. On Sunday last, we were also invited to Monte Carlo to lunch with some friends of Mum's. The town is a lovely little place, & there are very good hotels the one de Paris is magnificent. The park around the Casino is beautiful we had a nice walk there, & spent the rest of the afternoon in the Casino, where we beheld for the first time the gambling tables. We longed very much to see it

he is painting my Aunt's
portrait & I think it
will come out very pret-
ty. May God make him
successful for he deserves
it. She is always happy,
kind, & full of fun.
Every one who sees his
pictures admires them
immensily, & says his
wonderful talent must
be known & by it
make his name.
How we wish to see

you dear Mrs. Sheard, when we see these beautiful places & villas over here we always think of you & wish you had one also where you could come & rest etc. Winters, enjoying a mild & delightful climate. I am almost sure you would like Nice & its environs, & that its climate would agree with you

I am afraid my letter is much too long, & that it will tire you, but I had as you see some news to tell you in order that you may know how we invent our time.

Please give my love to your nieces, & receive my best for yourself, together with my greatest gratitude.

Yours very affly
Antonia

of herself for a few months will be completely cured. I am, dear Mrs Hearst our joy at hearing this, after having been told a few weeks before that she was lost! To me it must all have been a miracle of the doctor, & yet he is very clever man, but it seems to us impossible if she was so very far in consumption as he asserted, she could not have got out of it in three weeks time. Thank God thousand times. I am glad I did not say anything to dear

Asnières Septembre 12th 94

34 rue de l'Avenir

Dearest Mrs Hearst.

You must have received our letters telling you of dear Aunt's state of health etc. Now thank God, I have better news to write you about her. You know she & dear Jude went over to London for three weeks on business; when they returned to Paris dear Aunt felt still poorer

so much so, that we were quite alarmed & the Doctor ordered her to go immediately to Allevard-les-Bains, on the river Isère, near Grenoble. Dear Mama in order to avoid expenses determined to go alone, but the Doctor forbade her to do so, saying she was too ill, then it was decided that I should accompany her. I was delighted to be able to help her & be by her side. In Allevard she followed a very severe cure during three weeks time. The pure air & quietness of that little place benefited her a great deal. I also did my cure, once being there dear Aunt, who is so good & generous, asked the Doctor to sound me, he did, & said he found my lungs very weak especially the left & added, I was very anemic. Two weeks have passed on since we are here. The doctor in Paris is quite surprised to find dear Aunt ever so much better, he sounded her again & said her lungs are a great deal improved & that dear Aunt after taking a great care of

well that having no money we need education; who knows if it will some day be of absolute necessity to us.

I am afraid to tire you but I feel I must speak to you as I think you are so good to us! We are very anxious to hear from you of your good health as well as that of your family. Are you coming this fall? It is too good a thing to be true!

Please give my love to your dear nieces Annie & Agness & receive my best for yourself.

Your affnate little friend Suisa sends you her love Antonia

Antonia de Cistué

Uncle; he would have been worried to death, poor thing he is back from Homburg already looking much benefited by his short stay over there!

Dear Aunt has sent us again with our dear good friend the countess de Meynard, we feel less uneasy about dear Aunt seeing she is better. They both intend going down to Nice - the beginning of October & take on their furniture with them - They shall have on arriving there - to stop at

a boarding house whilst the
appartment is ready, this
would be too costly for four per-
sons, so dear Aunt wishes us
to remain here till Xmas
when she will probably tell us
to go with them. Dear Aunt
must pay all the same our
board here as the countess is
not rich, but the expense is
not so much as it is in a
boarding house. Of course
we are always to happy to
be with our dearest Aunt &
Uncle to help them, but in-
moving dear Aunt says there
is only herself who can see after it.

We are too grateful to
the countess for having us, it is
a great chance for us to stay
with her learning constantly more
things, we do our best to per-
fection our French etc; really
knowing that dear Aunt is
so much better we love to stay
here & profit by this good
opportunity which may
finish soon, & then we shall
be unable to finish our
education. We know too

We hope you had together with your son & nieces a very happy Xmas & New Year we have also enjoyed them both greatly.

We like Nice more & more every day & only wish we could have you here enjoying this lovely weather; how we long to see you

With kindest regards to your nieces.

Yours very grateful Antonia

Nice January the 3rd 1897

40 Bd Victor Hugo

Dearest Mrs Hearst

We have received your lovely photos & I thank you million times for them, they have given us the greatest pleasure & I assure you they are the best present we could ever get from you We all believe

We are delighted to learn you like the Washington they are not worth thanking us for them

19th December 1897.

Very dear Mrs. Hearst.

I repeat you what my sister has written you that I wish you for Xmas. & New Year's day as well as for all the days of your life every kind of happiness & success in every thing, & also a good health. — You know by my sister that we are making you a little pillow which is not yet finished; but as soon as it will be we will send it to you & hope you will like it. Good-bye dearest Mrs. Hearst & with kind regards to your sweet niece Agnes & best love to yourself

I remain yours most affly & grateful

Louisa

Asnières December the 19th 97

34 rue de l'Ouest

Dearest Mrs. Hearst.

It is with great pleasure that I write you to send you our very best wishes for Xmas, & a merry happy New Year. May God bless you & grant you health & every thing you desire.

We hope you will accept those little cards, we are making a little picture which we will offer you later on, as it is not yet finished.

We have not yet had the pleasure of seeing your sweet niece. We live so far away from her. The

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Countess de Freynard does not wish us to go such long distance off by ourselves, & we do not dare asking her often to have the kindness of accompanying us as she is rather delicate in health. Still we are so anxious to see your dear niece & speak about you, that we have asked & obtained from the dear Countess to go to Paris one of these days to have the pleasure of calling on your niece & Mrs & Miss Rolls.

Dear Aunt continues to make the sacrifice in letting us here & we prove her our gratitude by doing our best to perfectione the French language & improve on the piano. Dear Aunt permits us to have two lessons each month, this encourages our practising & guide us a little.

We are so delighted to know our dearest Uncle & Aunt are settled, & in better health the latter. I was so much afraid of her being ill after the heavy task of changing to Nice, we are all astonished to see she has got through everything sane & safe may yd be praise.

Trusting you are well & with much love to you & kindest remembrances to your dear Nice Agnes

I am yours very affnate & grateful

Antonia

sell any you wish. He has quite a little collection of Gurbaran, Alonso Cano, Murillo etc. classified by Fortuny who was a great friend of his. I have asked him to send me the photos of the pictures that you may see them in case you wanted some any day. Of course I never told him you intend to buy them, only that you are very fond of art & would enjoy seeing the photos.

We go to concerts always we can, the Misses Carmichael & Mrs. Carr get tickets often of which we profit. We have

London February the 15th 99
172 Adelaide Road N. W.

Dearest Mrs. Hearst.

Yes indeed I wish you could send us some sunshine we do long for it for it is now long time that we scarcely seet it, we have nothing but rain & awful gales, still we must not complain as it is not at all cold. I do not remember having had such mild winter. In spite of bad weather we are very happy here

& hope you will find us improved. I am delighted to hear you expect to be back in Cairo the 16th of this month this means that we will see you soon.

I suppose Lina tells you in her letter about my Aunts journey to Spain perhaps she will give it up, but I am afraid she is going. I wonder what she has to say about us. I do not dread her at all, only it is very desagreable to think that we may never be well received in our native town, if she succeeds in turning the few relations & friends we have against us it will be a very sad existence that she will prepare us there I think I ought not to tell you these unpleasant news, but it does me good to open my heart to you who are the Angel sent by God, so to say, to save our lives. How thankful must our poor Parents be to you, surely they will always pray for you.

We did write to Granada asking about the old spanish pictures we spoke to you about in Paris. This gentleman says that to you he would certainly

also been to visit the Burne Jones & Rembrandt exhibition of pictures which are most beautiful. We are going soon to the Agnews' Gallery where I believe my Uncle's Alhambra pictures are to be exhibited this season. There are so many places of interest in London, we have seen very little on account of the bad weather. We are not afraid of it only the streets get so terribly muddy that it makes it quite impossible to go out unless one is obliged to. Emma is better, still she goes on with her stick treatment

not being allowed even to take sugar in her tea, the Doctor is very severe about her not touching any thing that has sugar. Her blood he says has got a great deal of acid. Th. G. it is of no consequence only rather long to cure.

I hope you continue to enjoy your good rest & health & that your family & party are all well.

Please give them our kind regards & receive my best love for yourself in which my sister joins me.

Yours very affly

Antonia

you & they have no words to praise & thank you

I shall work most faithfully at the piano in order to be able to play well to you when we go to your house, & Lisa will begin her singing as soon as we come back from Spain. We thank you so much for your wish of having us to spend some time with you, we are looking forward to it with great delight

London July the 9th 99
16 Adamson Road
N. W.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Many thanks for your welcome letter. It is delightful to hear you had some rest which you needed so badly after the terribly busy time you had over here.

We have been shopping having been rather successful we have bought some very nice muslin dresses

caution of course, but very pretty, the hats also are most becoming.

We will certainly let you know everything about our journey to Spain as soon as we arrive. I shall also write to you all we do over there regarding our business.

In reference to the dancing we are sure you think right; my Aunt would I am certain feel it is the wrong way, we beg of you dear Mrs Heard not to send us any more money if we ever thought of dancing in public it is not that we need any more, for surely we have enough, but that we wanted to get in the habit of earning our life.

We have heard lately from my Uncle the Bishop he has been dreadfully ill Th. G. he is almost well by now, he & my sister wish to be remembered to

We ~~hope~~ hope you found Miss Lane enjoying good health give her our kind love & also to Miss Appersoni

Louisa & I send you our best love & remain your very grateful & affectionate

Antonia & Louisa

sorry about it they are such nice people. Let us hope the expected one will be nice too.

We hope you are well & having a pleasant Winter. Lucie joins me in best love to you & million thanks.

Yours affte & grateful
Antonia

Kindest regards to Ann

Rome January 25th 1902
13 via Gregoriana

Dearest Mrs Hearst

We have received from New York a letter of credit & I hasten to write to you sending you our heartiest thanks for it. How good of you dear Mrs Hearst to think always of us, we don't find words to thank you & tell you how grateful we feel.

We see Agnes & Mrs Rockwell often the former looks better every day Rome seems to suit her & gives her rosy cheeks We dined with them the other evening & had very pleasant time; it is so perfectly delightful to have Agnes here, Mrs Rockwell too is such dear lady I am sure we'll miss them very much when they go.

I suppose Agnes will tell us what to do when Mrs Rockwell & her son go down to Naples I haven't yet spoken to her about it, but if you or she wish one of us I who am old enough will be delighted to go over to her hotel & accompany her.

We have not seen Mr Peel lately, the last time he called he wasn't feeling very well.

Our Ambassador is going & we feel very

Rome June 16th 1902
13 via Gregoriana

Dearest Mrs Beard

We have not written to you before because we have been trying to make up our minds what would be best for us & our money to do. We ha been imagining about Germany where we

If we would be able to make an arrangement however a good teacher can always be had there. In Paris also we would have the advantage of perfecting the language which we don't know so well.

We think we could leave here about the middle of July before it gets too warm, stop in Florence a few days & also at, & also Maggiore

would very much like
to go but it seems
singing isn't so good
there though of course
for piano is the best
place.

We could very
well stay here another
year but somehow
the air of Rome doesn't
quite suit Susie's
health, besides we have
got to know too many
people who prevent us
from working as se-
riously as we would
like. Susie's voice is
rather good & according
to what her teacher says
continuing the good lessons
she might do a great
deal with it & advises
her to study with Mar-
chesi in Paris, of course
Marchesi's terms are so
high that we don't know

where the doctor has ordered her to make a thorough cure so by September we might be settled in Paris. Now if you don't wish us to go to Paris, will you please let us know, & what you would like us to do instead?

How lovely the country

De Cintré

of our Doing must have been. We have followed closely the Spanish papers & enjoyed it almost as much as if we had been in Madrid.

The weather here hasn't been so far very warm but changeable & unpleasant.

How are you dear Mrs Hearst? Agnes told us you had gone to S. Francisco & were feeling well, we hope you will continue so & have a very pleasant trip.

With best love from both. As ever yours affte & most grateful Antonia

On account of the Spring the prices in this hotel are considerably raised & to our regret we must leave the house for we cannot afford to pay more. We meant to go to another pension but there is a friend of ours who is taking a little flat & asks us to join her & so divide the expenses which otherwise would be too much for her. this just suits us for

Paris April 3rd 1903
11 avenue Mac Mahon

Dearest Mrs Stewart

Now that my arm is better I want to send you a few lines to tell you what we have been doing this past time. I don't know whether I wrote to you about the operation Lizzie had performed on her right wrist. It was rather trying for her & took

a long while to get over it, however she begins now to use her hand & little though she musn't for months try to do much. She has been studying singing regularly & is improving a great deal.

I have been feeling very miserable & disappointed lately. I was so anxious to get on with piano & put all my will into it when one of my arms got strained & my nerves so used up that the doctor made me stop all together. I haven't done any work for two months & after this long rest I am able to move my arm & write more easily. I cannot get practice & the doctor says that when I do so it must never be much as my wrist isn't strong enough. It is most discouraging!

we won't spend anymore than we do at present & will fell more comfortable.

If you don't write to us otherwise we would libre to go to England for our holyday to visit some friends who have invited us to their country homes We would only leave Paris about the middle of July & come back in the fall to the appartment & Suisa would continue

de Cistré

her singing in which she is improving so much.

I am sure if she studies another year she will be able to give you a great deal of pleasure. Her teacher is wonderful, I am sending you her address in case you hear of someone who would wish for a real good teacher. — Mme de Chessin 104 rue Lauriston —

We hope you will have a very happy Easter & that your health is always perfect.

Please give our love to your nieces & Mrs Rockwell & receive our best for yourself.

Yours very grateful & affnate

Antonia & Lina

Our address from the 25th will be

24 rue Leale

Believe me always
yours very grateful &
affnate
Antonia

Antonia

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St Moritz 11th 1903

Dearest Mrs Hearst

Mrs Elias has sent us the four lovely presents from you & we hasten to thank you & tell you how grateful & touched we are to so many kindness.

We have also heard of Agnes' engagement

in which we congratulate you & Agnes we hear she is to be married in the Spring & hope this wont interfere with your coming over this year we wish so much to see you!

We are always stuying our music Moszkowski says he is pleased with me but finds my hands so much against me they are so short & weak & he calls them "Ces misérables petites mains".

The Countess de Meynard is having a very trying winter this is the second time ~~that~~ is in bed with the grippe & her husband is also in very poor health. She sends you her kindest regards.

Luise joins me in best love to you

sent to England?
Also do you wish
Lizzie & I to move
to a hotel & have
the rooms ready for
Mrs Clark's children?
Marie says she
thinks ~~you~~ will
need these two rooms
but we don't want
to make any changes
until I hear from
you.
We hope you
have had a very pleasant
journey and that

Paris June 14th
1 bis Place de l'Alma

My dear Mrs Hearst
Tomorrow is, we
hope, the lucky day
that brings ~~you~~ this
side once more &
I wish you to find
these lines of welcome
when you reach London.
You would have heard
from us before
but that the day we
all thought of writing
for a fast mail

we heard you were
to sail back, we
all jumped high
at the happy news
of having our little
Mother Phebe with
us soon. We are
also very glad to
hear Miss Clark &
the children accompany
you.

Thanks for that
lovely letter written
on the steamer,
think after all the
sea trip once in
a while benefits you
as it is the only place
where you cannot escape
from resting.

It will be lovely
to have some under
wear from Rouffs and
such fun choosing things.
as soon as you come
back we can talk
things over if you
think we might
about settle the date.

There is a good
deal of mail awaiting
you, do you wish it

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your health is better,
we all all well &
everyone sends you
love

Your affnate girl
Antonia

all kinds of affectionate
messages from Lissa
& hearty welcomes from
both to Mrs Clark
and the children

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When he was four months old he weighed 13½ bls.

I hope to be soon well so as to be able to write you again a long letter.

My best love & our sincerest congratulations on your birthday

Always yours affte.
Antonia

Paris Nbre 19th [1907]
5-8 Faubourg St. Honoré

Filed 8-I-08.

My dear Mrs Hearst

I send you my best thanks for the wedding cake, card, & kind letter giving details of the wedding, it must have been beautiful & made Luisa very happy, she wrote me a very long account of it.

I have been thinking a great deal of

you, the more so as I was not able to write, this is the first letter I write with the exception of a few hurried lines to Lizza. The oculist forbids me to read or write.

It is now a month and a half that I was operated upon & still my eyes pains me considerably. The doctor says to have patience, this I have been doing for the last ten years & I really wonder if I have not reached the limit.

Baby is sick for the last few days, he is such good little patient, ~~it~~ it is so hard to see him suffer. He is fallen off considerable in these few days.

Antonia d'Aquin

be forced to go for her, it is pretty sad, fortunately Gérard is so good that is willing to make any sacrifice to make me happy. Of course he cannot stand the entire expense & I will write to Luisa for help. I want to take her to Stanbrook England as nonseday all the Convents in Spain will be closed. Having her near we will be able to see her sometimes.

Love Antonia

P. S. I forgot to mention that Mr. Boyer kindly surprised me by sending about two weeks ago a nice coat and hat for Louis. I thought there was a mistake but he said it was a present he wished to make to the baby & hoped I would accept it Probably in my next letter I will have some news.

to give you about
my sister Pepa,
it seems they are
going to close the
convents founded
by my Uncle. It
appears those con-
vents were entirely
maintained by
him and now
on account of
lack of funds
will have to be
closed. How happy
that my Uncle
is in his grave
and does not wit-
ness the undoing
of his life's work.
Pepa will find
herself without a
home. I will
try to have her
placed in
Stanbrook. As she
went in a convent
when she was 13
she cannot make
such a journey
alone so I will

considers that he works Sundays just as hard as week days it will not astonish you if I tell you that his health is not very good and is therefore that I dread more than anything else his transfer to London where night work will await him.

Gérard at the Heart request has written him a long letter stating the difficulties that such a move involves.

Paris January 9th 1908.
5-8 Pkg. St. Honoré

My dear Mrs. Hearst

We got a terrible shock yesterday when Mr. Flynn notified Gérard to proceed to London to take up immediately his work there. It came all so unexpected as Gérard felt rather sure of his position on account of the work & many interviews he had sent of late. Just think, the apartment is just finished

and looks so cozy + now to have to move on again while we have still two years lease. To find a sublet is very difficult, to pack the furniture and store it you know by experience how expensive it is, and worse of all my health is bad lately. Baby was so big that he has enfeebled me greatly, + my eye forces me to go to the doctor every day + the nervous strain is great.

The prospect that Gérard has to go and work under Mr. Flynn in London is not very cheerful. Mr. Flynn is alright and so is Gérard but they are different natures altogether and I am sure there will be hard times in store for Gérard.

G. has really worked very hard, always rushing from place to place on the interest of the paper and all the vacation he had was eight days and if one

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I must confess that 1908 commences very badly for us, let us hope that things may adjust themselves.

Mme Dubois just sent your corset, the first opportunity I have I will send it on.

I trust you are well + had a pleasant journey back to California

Louis and I send you best love

Yours affte

Antonia

happy and very
busy slapping away
a few toys given him
which hung on a
string across his
bed, he insists on
sitting up all by
himself which
of course would in-
jure his back if
we did not watch
him continually.
I believe he is going
to be a strong fellow.
My eye does

December 26th 1907

Paris - 58 fbg. St. Honoré

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I have once
more a great many
things to thank you
for, first of all the
check which enables us
to pay our bills, then
your kind Christmas
greetings & pretty
calendar which came
on Xmas morning,
& finally the beautiful

canes and Chinese coat which also happened to reach me on the 25th. Stella Hamilton had just arrived in Paris & brought me these lovely things. The brocade I value immensely knowing that it is an old one. I wore it at once as well as the coat and both Gérard & I could not but admire them all the evening. Thank you dear Mrs. Hunt for thinking of me even at such long distance.

I hope you are well and enjoying the Christmas season; surely it has been a happy one among your family & your dear grandsons.

Our baby is growing so fine and bright; he is always

not improve, it
seemed a little better
when suddenly it
closes up & the pain
and discharge come
back, I have it
bandaged again
& for the little I do
& write only use
the right eye which
gets very tired too,
& so most of the
time I spend in
darkness.

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The doctor does not seem to know much about it and the only good remedy he orders me is patience.

My best love to you and kind regards to your family.

Your affte.

Antonia

little girl seems from the photographs a fine child. I believe she is larger than Luis; fancy my poor child has not grown since the time he was a year old, that is since he got ill. I wonder what has caused this, no doctor has so far given me a satisfactory answer. Do you think he will always remain

Lausanne Dber 3rd
Bois Cerf
Avenue d'Ouchy.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

I want you to receive on Christmas day a loving greeting from two who though very far away think of you often and love you. Luis and his mother wish you perfect health, & every happiness

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and blessings on Christmas & all through 1910! —

Irvin is getting better, but oh! so slow, however we are thankful to have at last found a doctor who seems to understand his illness, even if it takes him a long time to recover.

Baby will have to remain here until the Spring or Summer so he would lose this little gained in four months were he taken to Paris now, but if Irvin health continues improving I am thinking of going home after New Year as my staying at the clinic makes it too great expense.

I hear often from Irvin, her

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under size, & to think that he was such large, fine youngster at his birth!

My best love & kisses from his

Always your affte.
Antonia

Paris

58 RUE DU FAUB^G S^T HONORÉ

February the 23rd

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

I hasten to give you the latest news from Paris, Aunt & I have made up! - The meeting came about in a natural way, she had often spoken nicely about us to friends regretting the separation. Since the meeting

Ans. March (?) 1911.

Luis is much better but still in Lausanne as Paris does not sint him, we tried to bring him over last Sepber. & had to take him back in Nber, they don't understand that particular illness here, while in Lausanne the slightest disarrangement is properly attended to at once by Dr. Combe.

My best love to which Gérard joins his kind regards. Your affte Antonia

she has been extremely nice to me.

I find her greatly changed, but still she remains the same active Isabel you used to know.

They have a lovely studio rue de Courcelles, & is considered one of the nicest in Paris.

I am glad to say Uncle is doing well & has a number of orders. He has given himself entirely to portrait painting & I must say his work is greatly improved & he is successful. He has remained the same dear man.

I hope your health is improving & that you are not too worried by business.

writing to you is to ask you whether I can be of service to you to bring corsets, clothes or anything you may wish.

I think if everything continues well, to leave early in May going straight to Omaha, + returning to Paris in July.

Ans. 22/III/11

Paris
March the 6th

58 RUE DU FAUBG ST HONORÉ

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

I have been thinking of going on a short visit to Suisse. She has been after me for months to come over with Suis, but it is out of the question

to take baby along, the long fatiguing journey might cause a relapse. He is doing very well now, but still must remain in Lausanne under the care of Dr. Combe. Fortunately his nurse loves him, & he is extremely fond of her, furthermore he is strictly watched by the directrice of the clinic, & the sisters on his floor love the little fellow & take particular interest in him. — He therefore wont miss me.

The reason I am

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58 RUE DU FAUB^G S^T HONORÉ

If you happen
to pass through
Omaha or would
be in the neigh-
borhood during my
stay at Simas'
please let me
know as it would
be a very great
pleasure to see
you again, it

would remind me
of old times! —
Hoping you
are well & with
many kind regards
from Gérard,
I am your
affte.
Antonia

the generous present
you sent our little
boy, thank you
from my heart!

Gérard is having
his turn of being
ill now, he is having
great trouble with
the bladder, the
doctor fears there
may be a stone,
but on account of
other complications

Paris Dec. 30th 1911
58 fg. St. Honoré

Ans. 28/I/12.

My dear Rev. Heart.

I addressed you
two days ago the an-
nouncement of poor
aunt Isabel's death.
It was all very sud-
den, she took to bed
on Monday 19th &
passed away friday
evening. The doctor
tells me she had been
going about with

pneumonia for two days + therefore could not be saved.
She was in such poor health + weak condition that it is almost best to end her life of struggle, but it is dreadfully sad for poor Uncle.
His nephew is here + is taking him to Dresden + Berlin for a while. He insists on coming back + living in Paris, but this seems hardly possible unless his family settle with him while they may do.
All this have taken a great deal of my time + it is therefore I did not write you before of my gratitude for

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it may be difficult to get at it.

I hope you are blessed with good health & that you have the enjoyment of having your family & the three dear children with you during the holidays.

We three send you best love & many thanks for your many kindness & believe me always your affnte Antonia

Wiesbaden. August the 30th.

Ans. 19/IX/12.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

It is quite a little while ago since I received the lovely photographs of the Hacienda & your dear children, they made me homesick & wish that I could see you again this year! but what a different summer this has been to the

remains still some recreation while the doctor is having some difficulty to overcome & have now begun a series of cauterizations very painful but they think will prove successful; & I am most willing to put up with this discomfort provided that the treatment comes to an end for

delightful visit I had last with you & Luisa last summer!

I have been two months in Dr. Pagenstecher's Klinik trying to cure my eyes. They had been getting worse by degrees & in May, just after arriving in Lausanne to Louis' clinic, I had a terrible spell for weeks which decided me to consult this celebrated oculist. I arrived here alone the first days of July, saw Dr. Pagenstecher who asked me to come at once in the clinic, & was operated next morning. I am glad to look back on it, & my eye is much better, but ~~due~~ to the state of inflamation the eye was in these

of Magic I am hoping my eye will permit us to return home about the middle of September.

I do hope your health is good & that it may continue so always.

Please remember me kindly to Miss Whitman & accept my best love

Yours affnate

Antonia

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the expense is terrible. My bills are running up to 4.000 frs. & I am not through yet, but when I think that the condition of my eye was such that I might have lost it any time, my mind feels easier about it for I believe there is nothing as precious as the eyesight.

This alone answers for my not having

acknowledge your kind thoughts & thanked you for it, for I have not been allowed to write until now.

Luis is here too he came four weeks ago & stays at a little pension not far from me. The little fellow does not seem to change much in health, he ails most of the time; he often loses fever, almost daily. I have consulted a German doctor who so far cannot understand the case.

I hear through J. that your dear children are with you & all three are very well, I am so glad of it for I can imagine what this means to you & his parents.

Gerard keeps well, he is always busy, we have not seen him since the beginning

Grand Hôtel Beau-Site
Lausanne (Suisse)

TELÉGRAMMES:
BEAUSITE
TÉLÉPHONE No. 657

December the 6th
[1914]

My dear Mrs. Heart.

My heartiest good wishes for a happy Christmas & bright 1915, not only to you but also to those that are dear to you.

I pray that you may have plenty of good health & no troubles.

~~Since~~ I wrote you last month there has not been much change in my husband's health, fortunately he is much much better than he has been & I believe if he is careful & continues his treatment he will regain his good health.

We intend returning to Paris as soon as the doctor permits Gerard to leave. I don't think the germans will enter now in Paris, the allies are

too strong for them.

How long will this dreadful war last & what will be the out come of it!

Luis has benefited by his long stay here, he is still very small for his age but he begins to overcome his weakness. He is such a happy nature making friends wherever he goes

I see from time to time Mrs. F. Clark & her daughters, two handsome young girls, they will remain here I think for a while.

As you get so many letters during the holiday season I will make mine short

I send you much love from us all.

Your affnate

Antonia

Paris April 9th 1916

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

Please accept even if a little late our best & most affectionate Easter greetings.

I meant to send these lines long ago but time seems so short & since Lina

All three join in much love & best wishes for a good health & believe me with much love

Always your affnate

Antonia

D'Aquia

Antonia D'Aquia
Remiard

began washing I hardly have a moment to myself as I attend entirely to the little man. He has worked very well this term & is looking forward to his Easter holiday

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Countess de Mora a great friend of theirs told me she had a letter of Mr. Moore from the vicinity of N. York not long ago.

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expenses which will always be more reasonable than a hotel.

Countess de Broissard is a woman of my age + who I have known for a long time. You probably have heard of her father Comte de Caix de St. Aymour, a very clever man who has written quite a great deal on Archeology also historic subjects. His son Comte Robert de Caix has travelled extensively through the U. S. + is also a very able man.

This chateau is modern, it

Château des Isles-Bardel
par Pont d'Ouilly
Calvados
July 8th/18.

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

I have been wanting to write to you since we came to Normandy, but there has been so much work to attend to, sewing for the most part, and as I am not very good at it since my eyes "don't behave" it has taken me long days to get about straightened out.

We did not really know what to do this summer. Luis needed a change badly, in fact, the

continual night raids of the end of May proved hard on children who had to be up early and go through their work; many left, and those who remained began to look worn out; about the same time "Grosse Bertha" who was shooting daily had the fancy to send two shells in our direction, one burst at the back of our beautiful church fortunately doing hardly any damage, the other went beyond us.

I had written to one or two small places but the high prices asked forbade our deciding on hotels & accepted the hospitality of kind friends at their chateau up in Calvados; Eric & I left Paris with them three weeks ago, their children had left sometime before.

Our friends are well off but are by no means rich and considering the very high rates of living necessities we could not come to them except sharing

With much love in which
Eric joins, believe me
Your affnate
Antonia

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was rebuilt 20 years ago by a rather poor
architect who spoilt it appearance
but the park is quite important
+ has lovely trees. There are two
boys of about Eric's age + all
three have the loveliest of times
here, the keen pure air has
excellent effects on Eric restoring
his appetite which is most
alarming considering the hard
times! I hope this change will
help to strengthen Eric + develop
him for he is still very small
for his age. Eric will be eleven

this month. How time flies!

Gerard remained in Paris + last week the Gothas went over almost every night. You have no doubt learnt through the papers that some succeeded in getting through + making victims + damages; the alarms + defense shooting make it quite unpleasant for children + we are thankful we could take him away.

I very much regret having missed the American celebration of July 4th; the papers thrill with enthusiasm over the wonders performed by America in so short a time and the people of France thoroughly realize the effort accomplished and their gratitude is unlimited.

I wonder whereabouts you are up at Wyntoon this summer, I often think of that lovely place + the good + happy times Susie + I had there. How your grandchildren must enjoy it for it is certainly a paradise for young and old!

I hope to hear from you some day + learn that your health remains good.

Gerard & Iris join me in love to you & best wishes for the continuation of good health.

Yours affectionately

Antonia

Château des Isles Bardel
par Pont d'Ouilly
Calvados
August 28th/18.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

The weather is so beautiful at present that my thoughts fly to the Hacienda and remind me of your letter in which you speak of Miss M. Lothrop. Gerard who joined us here a few days ago tells me that she has not called so far, but when I return home I hope to have the pleasure of meeting Miss Lothrop & do anything I can to help her.

The news from the front are

are better every day, what a happiness to all + how grateful everyone is to America; we feel sure victory will come this year + the war will be over next.

Lois has improved considerably out here, he looks stronger + has grown a little, it is fortunate he has gained in strength as there is a hard year's work in store for him.

I sincerely hope your health has remained good throughout the summer and that you have the pleasure of having all of your grandchildren with you at the Hacienda and Wyntoon.

What a blessing that the Germans are retreating sufficiently to prevent their bombarding Paris by long range guns, we will probably have still this fall + Winter an occasional visit of the Gothas but this does not last long + we dive in the cellar until the "all clear" is given.

Paris, December 1st 1918.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

Accept from us three our sincerest wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous 1919; that the just Lord may repay you for the good you have done to others during your life and also give you good health.

good news.

I wrote you a few days ago so I must not make this letter much longer.

Wishing you once more as well as your family all possible happiness, health and prosperity, believe me always your affnate

Antonia

Mrs. de l'Aguila

Now victory has at last crowned the united efforts of the allies, let us hope life will become normal once more.

Eric is occupied most of the day – is working well, his health is pretty good, no doubt he has benefitted by his summer vacation.

I am getting old, I suffer much of headaches & rheumatism, but to this I had already a tendency even in my young days.

But let us only talk of happy things, sunshine always follows rain and worries are often overtaken by

Mrs. d'Aquin
Mar. 20-1919

meet twice a week at the home of one of them where lessons are given by two professors of the high school.

I am suffering a great deal of rhumatism in my head + find little relief.

We all send you much love + hope soon to hear that you have entirely recovered.

Always your affnate

Antonia

March 20th 1919.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

We just learn through Mr. Clark that you have not been well and we both come to express to you our deep sympathy. We feel very unhappy about it + pray that now you have returned to California your health

will soon return to you.

It must have been very hard on you to spend Christmas in bed not able to see all the happy faces of your grandchildren around the Xmas tree.

The Spanish grippe has caused many deaths in Paris, we have been fortunate enough to escape it so far.

Luis passed a fairly good winter and continues to give satisfaction in his studies. I believe I wrote you already that he follows a course with eight other boys, all are good workers and the competition between them is very strong. They

July 17th.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

We are most grateful to you for the check you sent me through Mr. Clark. It is most kind of you to remember us when hard times surround you.

At last Gerard was able to leave for Switzerland where I hope he will get back his health, he has suffered so much. He has headaches day & night for three months & his stomach hurts him at every step he takes. Fortunately the headaches are diminishing & I think the good air & rest will straighten him out.

Lois is doing well, he is getting over his enteritis.

Villars is a very quiet place & so protected that though it is

1280 metres higher one does not feel the altitude.

Gerard & Iris join me in love to you.

Believe me always your affectionate & very grateful

Antonia

Paris March 6th
58 Faubourg St. Honoré

My dear Mrs Heart.

Luisa arrived last week looking rather bad. Dr. Turner has taken her in charge who has greatly relieved her.

Luisa handed to me the beautiful gift for Louis from his Godmother. I never saw anything so pretty as that set

cannot do any treatment until the eye gets strengthened.

I hope this letter will find you in much better health. I will write soon again & please excuse this short letter as I cannot do much at a time

Luisa joins me in best love to you & Louis sends a little kiss

Always your affte
Antonia

Antonia

how proud he will be when he is able to use it. We both cannot thank you enough for your very kind thought.

Louis is doing wonderfully well. he seldom cries & is always happy and smiling Lina cannot get enough of him & can always be found in his room. His first two teeth just came this day before Lina arrived.

My eye is much better, it has now reached a stationary state, there is no pain but it remains very sensitive & does not open quite wide. The doctor attributes this weakness to my general bad condition & says he

asks me to send
you his kind
regards + Luisa
joins me in
much love.
Always yours
Affte.
Antonia

210 SOUTH THIRTY-SECOND AVENUE
OMAHA

May 23rd

My dear Mrs. Hearst.
Luisa sent
you a telegram
from Chicago to
tell you that we
had not been
able to await
your arrival in

New York, I was very disappointed not to see you but business + other engagements called Mr. Hamilton + Luisa home.

I do hope that later we will have the great pleasure of seeing you in California

We have found Eailona very well. She is a darling child, so pretty + bright

Mr. Hamilton

continues in good health and is always happy.

In two or three days we expect to start North, Luisa wishes to reach Paris a few days before Mr. Hamilton arrives, and I am also anxious to see my little family.

I trust you are already recovered

Granada April 7th
Hotel Paris

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Our postal cards have already told you that we are making a short stay in Granada. Luisa took me down to see our sister and also in search of sunshine, everything has been

granted us for my sister was allowed to come from Baya for about ten days, and the weather has been beautiful most of the time.

We have taken life easy here spending a great deal of the time breathing the delightful air at the Alhambra.

Luisa is a great deal better, she now begins to look like her old self and I have also improved in health, my eyes are better though they still are weak & troublesome & refuse to do much.

Gérard writes often & everything seems to go right in the apartment. Luis

from your illness.
We have thought of you very often but neither has been much up to writing during this trip.

Both send you best love & Irma says she is going to send you a letter very soon

Your affte girl
Antonia

Antonia & Irma

December 29th

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

May I thank you a thousand times for your Christmas remembrance forwarded to me through Mr. Clark; it comes in mighty handy as life is very dear.

Luis is enjoying his vacation, he was looking tired & needed this short

telling he was on the point of sailing for America

Now 1918 speeds to an end accept from us three our heartiest wishes pour l'Année Nouvelle for you & your family

Your affnate

Antonia

Mrs. D'Aquino
Dec. 29 - 1918

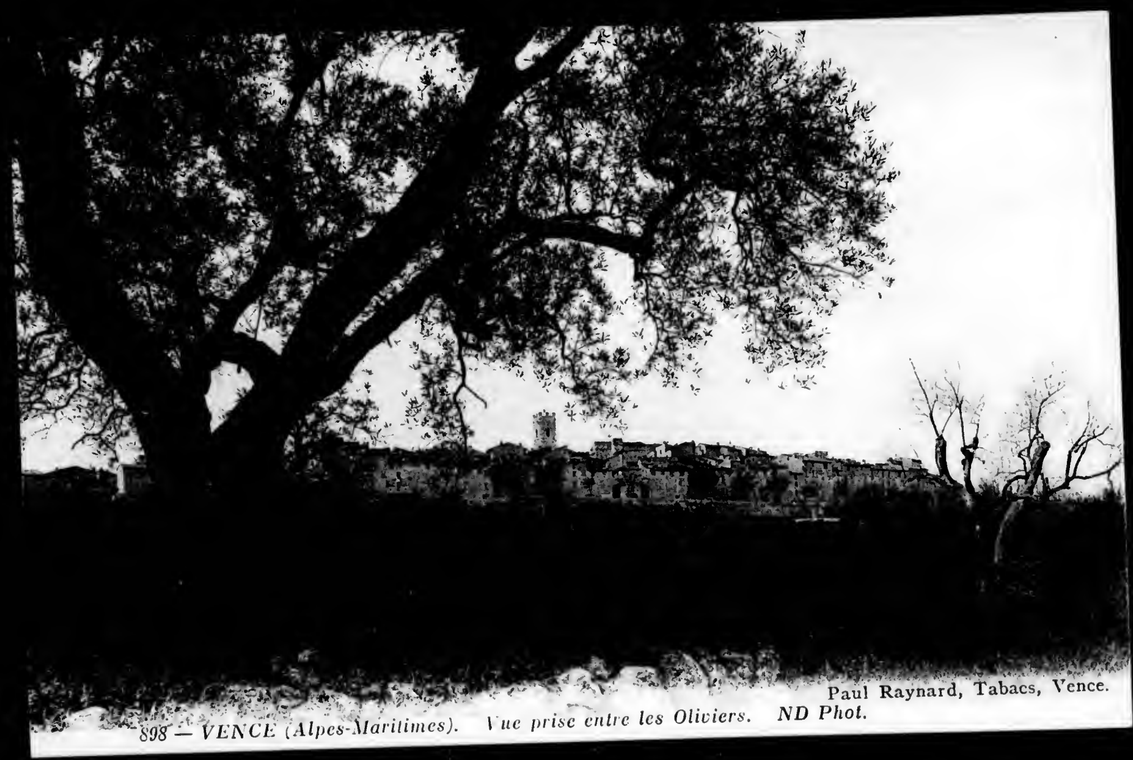
rest.

I hope you were able to join your family for Christmas and that you had all your grandchildren around you.

We had a very quiet Christmas as the many restrictions and high prices of things permit no celebrations.

Morris C. is in Paris, he wants to follow a course at the Sorbonne and luck willed it that Gerard knew his captain well + could succeed in having Morris stay in Paris until he sails for home.

Gerard received a letter from Mr. Du Langpling dated Brest



Paul Raynard, Tabacs, Vence.

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Dear Mrs. Hearst.

I notice I did not enclose these postals in my last letter, I thought it might interest you to see some bits of the lovely views

We are having delightful weather

I are outdoors most of the time

Luis joins in love to you

Your affectate

Antonia

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December

I do hope you continue to improve it was such pleasure to hear ~~that~~ your health was better.

Best love & wishes from your affte Antonia, also from Luis

Will you kindly excuse this upside down paper! I am forced lately to save my eyes as much as possible.

d'Aymon

~~58 RUE DU FAUB: S: HONORÉ~~

Lausanne November 22nd

Bois Cerf
Avenue d'Ouchy

My dear Mrs Hearst

I do hope that our message of love & congratulations may not reach you too late. The time has gone by so fast since our arrival here, & there has been so much to think about that I did not

seem to realize that November was speeding fast towards its end!

We came to Lausanne three weeks ago. I had hoped that this trip might have been postponed but Sim's begun to suffer again losing ground daily until it became necessary to bring him down for treatment under the Doctor. Sim's diet has undergone a few changes & now he is trying fresh fruits while the poor child enjoys immensely after eighteen months of macaroni!

Baby is improving & I trust to be able to return home towards the middle of

Venice (A. M.).
Hotel Anzias
December 22nd

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

Yesterday or the day before was forwarded to me a check for 200 dollars. I come to thank you for it & to tell you of my great gratitude for your kindness to me.

We are just getting ready for Xmas,

interesting than clean! & not very well known still except by English people, there do come here like they do to all sorts of the many places! —

It is situated 380 metres above the sea, & at 8 or 10 h. from it. Nice & Cannes are about 1½ hours from Venice but poor connections make it

Mr. d'Aquin is coming over + we plan to have a pleasant holiday all together.

As you see we are once more far from home. Sir's chest is still under the influence of last year's bronchitis, he has had fever up to a few days ago + Dr. Combe has repeatedly asked us not to take him home for the cold months as the dampness + cold would surely injured his health + cause perhaps some serious trouble, therefore we are making one more effort to give the wee man a chance to shake off his delicate condition

Venice is a primitive old village more

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quite a trip. The country around Venice is lovely offering beautiful views & the air is very pure & invigorating; in fact it is an ideal place for little ones.

I expect to remain here until April or May or later if necessary.

I received your kind letter for which many thanks, I was so glad to have your news!-

Lois joins me
in much love &
best wishes for the
coming year &
with renewed thanks
believe me always
Yours affnate
Antonia

de Cistéré

[Incomplete]

to her that you have authorized us to make her that little present for Xmas? I shall not do so till I hear whether you approve it or not.

How is your dear health? I trust you are feeling stronger. We hear often from the dear Countess she is always suffering a great deal, this cold weather certainly does not improve her, poor soul!

We know nothing

about Aunt Isabel I conclude they must be in Rice. She complained to a friend, who afterwards told us, of our silence with them. I would not mind writing to her if I knew it gave her pleasure & brought her to her senses, but I do not ~~quite~~ know what to do.

With my affnate regards to your nieces & best love for yourself I am always your very grateful

Antonia

June 19th

58 Frg. St. Honoré

Dear Mrs Hearst

I cannot tell you how much we appreciated your letters of the 5th and 6th for I hardly expected you would find time to write so soon. Many many thanks for thinking of us.

I hope you found your family in very good health and Mrs Rockwell and Agnes and baby, kindly give them my love and also to all those I met and were so kind to me two years ago.

With my best love to you in which Gerard joins, always your affnate girl Antonia

de Cisterné

Since I wrote last the two Louis XV arm chairs have been finished & are very handsome, they match very well the curtains & make the room very chic.

Summer is at last showing up, yesterday was the first real warm day since you left however the weather has been pleasant.

I wonder if Luisa arrived in New York in time to see you, it would be a great disappointment to her if her steamer got in too late. I had letters from her & Miss Hamilton written on board.

Mrs. W. Aguirre

not to consult Dr. Trousseau before as I could have avoided all the torture of Drs. Bull & Terrien!

Of course I will have to be treated still for a long time but now that pain is leaving me I feel quite hopeful.

How sorry I am that you cannot see our baby, he is now

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58 RUE DU FAUB^G S^T HONORÉ

Paris April 2nd

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

Gerard wrote to you about two weeks ago that I had to be operated upon again. This time it was a case of operating or losing my eye. When a year and a half ago Dr. Terrien operated my eye instead of improving it she made it worse & caused me a great

deal of suffering. I could not read nor sew, neither stand light.

After wasting money all these years on Dr. Bull & Dr. Perrier we thought best to consult one of the first men in Paris and see whether I could be relieved. Dr. Ironneau on examining my eye said he could not repair the damage done but by operating would save my eye & relieve the pain, and I am happy to say he kept his word. It will be two weeks tomorrow that he & his assistants operated on me at our apartment, & yesterday I was able to start sewing a little gown for baby. We are very happy about the good results & hope improvement will continue.

How foolish I was

that a quiet summer
in that beautiful
home will rest
and strengthen you.

We are both
very happy that
Mrs Hearst is to be
Godfather to the baby
if it was so good
of him to accept
please thank him
for me if he is

Paris July 12th —
58 Frg. St. Honoré

My dear Mrs Hearst

It is again a
few weeks since I
wrote last today
I want to send you
a few lines.

The great event is
nearing more and
more and Dr. Turner
expects the baby any
day — I have been

is good health.
Most of the time,
I got rid of my
cold and outside
of the natural dis-
comfort one is sub-
ject to in my
condition I cannot
complain. My ankles
are badly swollen
due to bad circulation
so I cannot indulge
in the necessary exer-
cise as I feel rather
unsteady on my feet.
All this will no
doubt disappear as
soon as baby comes
which must be
soon, at least I
hope so.

And how are you?
I think of you so
often and trust

Antonia D'Agnin

Frendly as possible, I wish you could be here! Verbally it would be easier to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness to me and how I enjoy all this pretty things you give me!

Gérard joins in kind regards to our friends over there and best love to you

Always your affiate & grateful Antonia

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with you

The director of Maison de Blanc, Mr. Boyer, was very nice to me when I went to choose the baby articles, he accompanied me around and showed me the most reasonable models they had, in nice quality of course. Profiting

by your advice I chose I small bed instead of a cradle to last for a few years, it is simple but very nice, with it I got two blankets, a thick one and a thinner one for warmer weather, also a pretty bed cover. I also ordered the little corbeille and what they call a Moïse, that is a kind of oval basket fitted up as a nice little couch to take the baby in the different rooms where he can lay quietly all by itself. Everything looks so pretty and fresh, and as

35. Château de la Malmaison – Perspective du Château et cédre planté par l'Impératrice Joséphine.
Best love from
Antonia & Lina

Partenkirchen und Garmisch.
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P.S. Hope you continue improving our best of wishes for a speedy recovery.
Barcelona. Tibidabo. Hotel y Restaurant.

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& love from
your affmate
Antonia

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To Mrs Phoebe A Hearst, Pleasanton Cal

Would you kindly ask Dr Vanderbey if I can take sea baths having rheumatism. The temperature of water here average seventy five degrees sorry to trouble you but dont know doctors address arrive safely Exilona much better. All send much love

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to me. and could
not let the day
pass without sending
you a little letter
of loving messages -
With best wishes
for a very happy Easter
with your dear son -
ever
Your loving friend
Clara L Cutherwood

Mrs. Barbeiro

Ans. Apr. 18/92
Mrs. Cutherwood.

Easter — 1892 —
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My sweet friend -
Enclosed
please find a
small pen wiper which
should have gone
with the blotter -
I was disappointed
not to find some-
thing prettier.

in the shape of the
blotter - but was told
I went too late -
all the lovely-ones -
gones - I have been
detained at home
with my father -
whom I found ill
at the Palace -
and brought him here -
With attending this
wants - & going to church

this week - I never
thought of Easter
remembrances - until
to day - when Ella
expressed a wish
at breakfast to go
in town and get
some -
I often think of you
dear friend and
your great kindness

Dec 25th

# HÔTEL LONDRES - GÊNES

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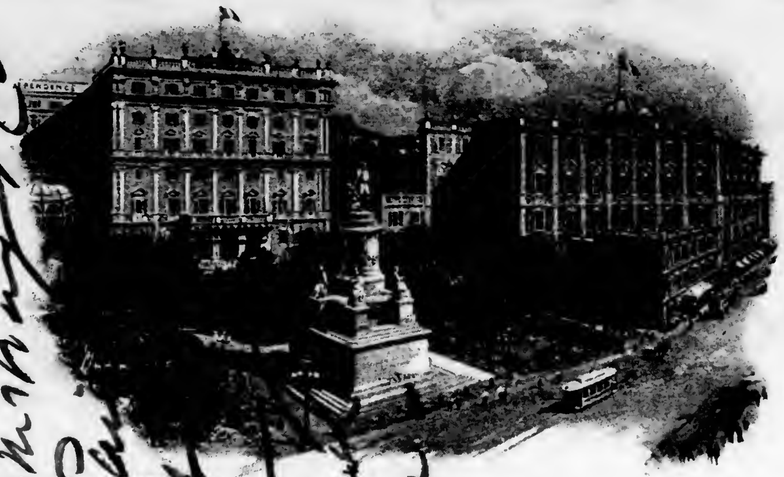

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Letters addressed care of Armstrong & Co Paris

Ans. 17-I-08.

VUE DE LA GARE CENTRALE ET DU PORT DEPUIS L'HÔTEL.

Dearest Mrs Heart

A very happy New year to you — & yours — especially that precious grand son — little George — You will be glad to hear Ram in a very happy mood. having had a happy month in Spain with my sweet little Jennie & her charming husband Jacquin de Pereyra — We are leaving for Egypt in a few days — & will try & find a quiet — reasonable place where we can pass the next three cold months —

I often recall that
peaceful - happy visit
with you - in your
beautiful home -
I finished the work
begun by your charming
friend Mrs Taylor - & it
is very pretty -
I kept my promise and
ordered at Ditson's
Music shop several
compositions of
Calmelis - to her address
in Berkeley - Have
never heard from her -
& fear she never received
this music - I find I
lose a great many letters
travelling about as I do -
& she may have written -
I am still looking
for a little home somewhere -
(in California) Maine is
too cold winters - & Colo
Yankee comes too tiresome
& slow to please me - I
have decided him - the cottage
there - We had a quiet
& happy Xmas here - yesterday -
I often say a little
prayer for you dear -
Wishing you every happiness
always Your old & loving friend
Clara L. Darling

Colonel's brother - of Philadelphia arrived yesterday - & will remain with him during my absence —

Some day when you can take the time do come to me for a little luncheon - with a few old friends - like Mr Seal - Bishop - Fay & McMullan - I will so happy to see you dear -

15 - Federal Street -
New London -
Nov 29th
[1908]

16/XII-08.

Sunday -

Dearest Mrs Heard -

Please find a newspaper picture from our local evening journal which reminded me as I recall you forty

years ago - I handed
it to Colonel - & he
thinks the eyes very like
yours - dear -
If all goes well I
hope to leave for Cal-
with my sister Ellen Barkup
& Mrs Sam C Bigelow
in ten days - & will
stop at the Small hotel
Stewart - Too poor
to go to the Lively
Fairmount or St Francis

I am going home upon
business - and to find
a little home - Dear
Cora Butterworth Smith
found a house which I
would like - on Cambridge
Av - & Russell Sts -
but I fear unless the
owner comes down a few
thousands - I will have
to drop it - Berkeley
is where I hope to find
a small house -

When this reaches
you — I will be
at the hotel
Martha Washington
29 — East 29th
Street — N. York.
Expect to leave
via Chicago
the eighth or ninth —
over the Santa Fe

Roland sends his
best wishes -
Will - best love
always
Yours devotedly
Clara L. Darling

Mrs John R Darling
Hotel Stewart -
San Francisco

Ans. 6/II/09.

HOTEL STEWART
SAN FRANCISCO

Feb 3rd -
[1909]

Dearest - Mrs Hearst -

Some day - of next week - or the following week will you make me happy by accepting for a small Luncheon of twelve - old friends -? I am leaving the date to you

very sweet friend —
I am told it is the
fashion to have matters
of this kind at your
hotel the Fairmount
— but will have it here
in the private dining
room if Mrs Stewart
will do it for me —
I wish so much to see
you dear — & twice found
you had been here — & gone
before I could go to you —
With best love —
always
Yours affectionately
Clara L. Darling

Ans. 10/II/09.

HOTEL STEWART
SAN FRANCISCO

Feb 8th —
Monday
Dearest Mrs Hearst —
Very
happy to get your letter —
I have sent out cards
for Thursday — at one —
(really a quarter past
or half past one — on
account of Mrs Eleanor
Martin who is always
late) the eighteenth.

and will give it here in
this house — I thought you
were at the Fairmount —
& it would be easier for
you if I gave it there —
Many — or all present
will be old friends of
yours — I so bad you have
had so much illness —
in your beautiful home —
but you dear — I am told
by Cora Sydney Smith —
look remarkably well —
I am often say a little
prayer for you dear —
Always
Yours Lovingly
Clara L. Darling

Ans. 4/II/10

HOTEL STEWART
SAN FRANCISCO

Feb 2nd
[1910]

Dearest Mrs Hearst —

Since
you may hear
of my being in a
temper — I wish you &
Willie to know my
side of the story —
There is "always
two sides to a story" —
I will write

my grievance to
your son — & if you
care to read the
letter do so —
I am in town upon
very important business
as our faithful trustee
William Gisselman
I fear is dying —
& his statement — the
first since the calamity
is far from satisfactory.
While here I am
trying to have some

HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO

fun — & giving
some old friends
a little pleasure —
Colonel is not well
but seems to improve —
but can not be
persuaded to leave
the quiet of our
cottage in Monterey —
How long will
your son — & wife be
out here? If
Willie's wife would
enjoy a luncheon
I wish to give

her one - when I am
in town next time -
When I am town you
seem to be in the
country & I am
generally so full
of business that I am
a wreck when I get
home to the quiet
of dull Monterey -
Without love -
You are my Saint
Phoebe! -
Affectionately yours
Cesar L Darling

[1912]

Wednesday -
5.45 - Clay -
Mr Hearst.

Nitty Love
Always
Tom Lansing
Tom Lansing
Old Friend
Clarence Darling

It is quite hopeless to expect you to come to me - this short notice - especially Sunday - but I wish you to know dear I thought of you

Ans. 30/XI/12

and would be with him
now - was it not that.
I am detained by a
Law suit - of a spiteful
little niece of mine -
Ethel Hastings Crane - (Dio
Hastings daughter) upon
my guardian ship matter -
(of Ellis) Disappointed
not to see you in the Century
Club - of which I am very
proud to be a member -
Did you see Town Topics of Nov 21
a "nasty" article of this was in
it - written some jealous person

and would be happy
beyond words - if you
could come -
Sunday is the only day
Miss Wright has free -
She is employed in
Gumps - She will bring
her mother here in the
street car - as she is
afraid of an auto -
I hope to persuade
her to allow my man
to take her home -
About ten really old
ladies are to be here -
I'll feel quite
kittenish among them!
— I am hanging
up all the entertaining
I can - since I may
be compelled to go
to the Colonel any day

I was afraid dear Mrs
Wetherbee would call upon
me for a few remarks —
as she did before — when I told
her — I had to be made to
talk — I was too happy to
think of anything — An
old lady who sat on the opposite
side of the table — remarked —
"how silly — a woman who goes
to court as often as she does
can talk if she wants to — she
simply wont" —
Forgive this dear —
I really meant to write you
only a few lines —
Clara

Ans. 8/14/13.

3945: Clay — S. F.
April fifth
[1913]

Dearest Mrs Hearst —
All
who came yesterday
had the same regret
that you could not be
with us — especially little
Edith Lamsbury — she
is making too short a
visit — I has to be home
a certain date — I
asked me to inform
you — that to day

She is to visit Dr Haney
Tex is at his country
place and will return
Wednesday - She is the
guest of Mr & Mrs Shannon
at the Palace - and
hoped they would go east
with her - Louise Shannon
told me - Fred is so
much interested (at last)
in business he will not
leave - and she has written
her daughter Mrs Hesketh

with her three babies
to come to her this
summer -
I must not take
up any more of your
time - so au revoir -
always
Your lovingly
Clara L Darling
If I see in the papers you
attended the breakfast
to day - of the Pioneers -
I will be sorry I did not
go - I dislike a crowd

Friday April 19th
35 Rue Copernic

Dear Mrs Hearst -

This note may not find you in Paris - Should it do so - may we go to you Sunday afternoon - about half past five to kiss you & sent Mrs Flint good bye -!

I would like a new picture of your dear friend - the one I have is over twenty years old -

Lilie Coit told me that "Cassie" - your "intimate friend" has returned - I do not expect to see her -

Sunday afternoon at four we are to be with Madame Marchesi - & early in the afternoon will call & say farewell to dear Mrs Whitman -

Col joins me in best wishes for Mrs Flint - & your dear self affectionately Mrs. Clara L S

Mrs. Darling

All my big luggage
has gone - by American
express to London -
I am leaving Tuesday.
I really can not
go to Luncheon -
Have had too trouble mail
lately - & a new shock
yesterday - in my sisters
affairs that has broken
me all up -
No one can help
me - & when we are together
I will not refer
to it - Colonel is

disgusted with the
whole affair - & furious
when it is mentioned -
Oh! I have but one
wish left - & that is to
reach an old ranche
we have had as a home
for many years - Edgewood
near Rutherford - Napa Co
& hide myself away -
- & never leave it -
Sorry I have
none of those large
photographs - & send
the best I have

A very happy
New Year and
many of them for
you my dear
friend —!
I hope some
day you may find
time to come &
see me —
Always
Your loving &
devoted friend
Clara L. Darling

Hotel Stewart

Mrs. Hearst requests the pleasure of Mrs. John Darling's company at luncheon to meet Mr. Orin C. Baker, General Secretary, New York Travelers' Aid Society, Wednesday, September Second, Twelve-thirty o'clock, Palace Hotel.

Kindly respond to Mrs. P. A. Hearst, 909 Hearst Bldg.

To meet Lady Hesketh.

A.
Nov. 15

*Mrs. John A. Darling*
*requests the pleasure of*
Mrs. Hearst's *company*
*at* Luncheon
Thursday - November the twenty-third.
*at* one *o'clock*
Hotel Stewart - Geary Street.
*R.s.v.p.* 3945 Clay Street.

13:21. DAVIS, JOHN F. 1914-17

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JOHN F. DAVIS
LAW OFFICES
14TH FLOOR HUMBOLDT BANK BUILDING
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 3865
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., June 10th, 1914.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.,

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am writing to let you know that Keith's painting of the Discovery of San Francisco Bay by Portola, which you were so kind as to let Mr. Robertson and myself have to be reproduced by the new process used by the Sunset Company, was yesterday packed and was to-day shipped, freight and insurance prepaid, to your place at Hacienda, the reproductions having been completed. I am writing to notify you so that your people may be on the lookout for the same, and to thank you most heartily for your extreme kindness in letting us have the use of the painting. If it had not been shipped to San Francisco, we never would have been able to have gotten these reproductions, and the reproductions will add very much to the artistic featurs of the book as they will be used as the frontispiece.

Mr. Robertson also asked me to express in behalf of himself his thanks and appreciation for your extreme kindness in the matter.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Davis.

JOHN F. DAVIS
LAW OFFICES
14TH FLOOR HUMBOLDT BANK BUILDING
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 3865
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29, 1917.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Hacienda del Pozo de Verona,
Pleasanton, Cal.,

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have yours of the 24th inst., which as you remember was handed me in the Palace Hotel. I am now making inquiry with regard to the Washington statue fund, concerning which Mrs. Orbison wrote you, and as soon as I get a definite line on it will advise you. I expect to have information in a few days. I doubt very much this being the project concerning which you loaned me the photographs.

The statue for the erection of which you spoke to me about being willing to make a contribution was the Donner Monument Statue in honor of the Pioneer. The conception is a most splendid one and it is to be placed in the high Sierras in the vicinity of Donner Lake. The Native Sons have already arranged to make yearly contributions, and, this Spring, when the Grand Parlor meets, we are hoping to have some outside contributions. The statue consists of a splendid group worked out by Mr. John MacQuarrie, and is in the large plaster cast waiting to be thrown into bronze.

Mrs. P. A. H. #2.

As soon as I hear from the people who have the George Washington fund in charge will answer your letter.

With best wishes always,

Very sincerely yours,

JFD/B.

John F. Davis.

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SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., April 6th, 1917.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,
Hacienda Verona,
Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal..

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am writing to thank you for your very kind invitation for next Sunday. Mrs. Davis is away in the mountains, however, and will not be back until after the affair is over, and unfortunately I have a law matter out of town which will keep me away over Sunday.

Hoping the function will be a great success and again thanking you for the courtesy of the invitations, I am, with best wishes always,

Very sincerely yours,

JFD/B.

John F. Davis.

JOHN F. DAVIS,
Law Office,
San Francisco - Cal.

San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1917.

Mr. Michael Williams,
Simplon Apartments,
1000 Union St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

John F. Davis
Michael Williams
Old San Francisco

My dear Mr. Williams:

I have read with great pleasure the manuscript of "Old San Francisco", and I desire to thank you sincerely for the privilege of reading it. You have done a great service in writing this book. You have realized the fact that the City has a soul, and you have sympathetically, brilliantly, and faithfully interpreted it. In doing so, moreover, you have not sought to create fictitious incidents, but you have based the story of the glowing years on the solid basis of historic fact. You have caught the atmosphere, the romance, the drive, and the lightning-defying courage. I am glad you put your heart into the book, You lover's work cannot fail to stimulate civic pride. Fortunate are the citizens of such a city. Here shall live again the love of the Athenian for his municipality. Here too is a city that shall be crowned with "the violet crown." As I read the last page, I quoted aloud what Rufus Steele once said on the same subject: "Here is a people that will work with you, play with you, be gay with you, or join with you in a prayer."

Very sincerely,

(Signed) John F. Davis.

13:22 DAVIS, MARY BLACK 1912-1914

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Dear Mrs Hearst

I am again going to extend my thanks to your for your kindness to my daughter and self.

She is still exceedingly nervous, and feels so much in regard to your kindness while being seperated from Mr Hayes that even in writing to you just now it caused the tears to flow. She does indeed appreciate your

I Rueu that Mrs Hayes was ill when I left and urged her to stay at the hotel. etc.

21/VIII/12.

Write to Mrs Hayes. Say that I am sorry to know that she has been suffering. and that her recovery has been trying. but am very glad indeed that she was at the hotel. I wish her to remain longer & am her strength. also happy that her mother can be with her.

3705 Emerson Place

kind thoughtfulness of her comfort, and so does her fond mother. Mary Black Davis.

This is
Mrs Hayes's mother.
Send her a very
nice note of
thanks. The fruit
is delicious. etc.
Glad she could
be with Mrs Hayes
for a good visit in
S.F.

Ans 24/IX/12.

Dear Mrs Hearst

I am taking the
liberty of sending you a couple
of boxes of fruit. The peaches
are seedlings, and clings. I
know you raise all kinds
of nice things at the Hacienda
but hope these kinds may not
be on your list.

Have not seen my
daughter. Mrs Hayes since
leaving her at the Fairmont.
Hope the weather will soon

he coul enough to have her visile me soon.

Hope you returned from your summer outing much improved and rested from your crowds entertained at the Hacienda this season.

Yours most sincerely
Mary Black Davis
Atwater. Calif

September Seventeenth
Nineteen. Twelve.

Dear Mrs Hearst

I have again to thank you for a most delightful visit here at the Fairmont with my daughter Mrs Hayes, and while it has been such a pleasure to be able to spend the time with here we have both improved so much in health, and I am able to walk so much better. I am deprived of much of her company on account of our hot weather, and due to your hospitality extended me here. I have seen so much more of

her than I otherwise could have.
We are so much relieved of anxiety on
account now, and hope Mr Hayes
and my son will be able to protect
themselves and your interest.

Sincerely Yours
Mary Black Davis
Fairmont.

July twenty seventh
Twelveth

Buhach Plantation
Dec 7 - 1912.

Dear Mrs Hearst

I have been reading in the Examiner of yesterday regarding the celebration at the U. of C. of your birthday by the faculty and students, as well as your friends. I had a letter yesterday giving me an account of the evening at Verona. Although late in the day I cannot refrain from adding my wish that there may come to you the enjoyment, and to your friends many more days, and that each

year may bring you more happiness if possible, and more than all else I wish you good health.

Ellis writes me you are contemplating a trip east to spend Christmas with your family. I therefore wish you a safe trip and a speedy return to those who love you so well here at home.

A pleasant Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your sincere friend and well wisher.

Mary Black Davis

Ans. 8/XII/12.

Prepared by Fanie Thank

Buhach Plantation
Nov 27- 12

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I am sending you persimons by Express from Merced to day. I hope they will prove good and that you will receive them in time for Thanksgiving.

I have delayed sending them until the frost had touched them.

I am wishing you all

a real day of Thanksgiving and at half past eight I will be thinking of the delightful reunion you are having at that hour.

I often see you all in pleasant memory, and remember the many nice people I met, and hope made friends of. My visit with you is one to be long remembered by

Your appreciative friend
Mary Black Davis

Ans 15/VIII/13
Lost going
home

My dear Mrs Hearst

Thinking your grapes were not yet ripe, and that you do not raise sweet potatoes I am taking the liberty of sending you a box of each today by Express.

Our grapes are not as large this year on account of the season.

I hope you are not having unbearable hot weather. Ours here yesterday and today registers 106.

With kind regards to all

I am as ever faithfully yours
Mary Black Davis.

August seventh 1913.

Buhach Plantation
Aug 4th - 1914.

Dear Mrs Hearst

I had a call from Mrs Gurley Kane this afternoon, having been sent to Me by friends in Merced asking me to give her a letter of introduction to you. After pumping her and finding it was only to ask your advice in some matter I gave it her. telling you only what was true. I hope

AUG 8 - 1914 Ans'd

Send a very Rind letter to Mrs Davis - say that I was glad to have her letter but wish she had given me news of herself - I should like to know of her health

I am at my home on the Mc Cloud where I may remain until Sept. If Mrs Kane presents or sends her letter to the Hacienda she will not find me there - However she can write and I will see her as soon as I can hoping to see I am hoping to see Mrs Hayes very soon. and I assure you she will not go to Mexico again soon if I can prevent her doing so.

Miss Ethel
Your sincere friend
Mary E. Black Davis

I have not inconvenienced you and taken up your valuable time. To me she is a perfect stranger and am under no obliga-tion to her, but to my friend who sent her I could hardly refuse to do so.

Remember please you are not realey doing me a favor even by granting her an interview

Hope this finds you in good health and all my good friends at the Hida

Best love to you and

Buhach Plantation
Atwater, Calif.

Dear Mrs Hearst

It is so kind of you to have me with Ellis under your hospitable roof to spend Christmas. I know she will have a far more enjoyable time with you than I could ever give her, here in this out of the way place, and it has been so long since she spent a Christmas with us. I am so sorry neither Mr Davis nor my grandson could accept your invitation. We have had a complete change

here, and all the men are new. All Italians and Mr Davis does not feel it right to leave the place even for a day. I will be on hand at Pleasanton on Monday after-noon. I think the train arrives there somewhere between two & three.

I appreciate most heartily your kind invitation, and only sorry I will have to go alone. I would like so much for you to meet my husband, and he sends his regrets also.

Your grateful friend
Mary Black Davis

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**DATED** Livermore, Calif. Dec. 3-1913.

**To** Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

Best wishes for a pleasant birthday with loving memories of the past ones.

Mrs. Mary Black Davis.

11.13 A.M.

13:23 DAWSON, EMMA FRANCIS 1904-1905

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13:23 DAWSON, EMMA FRANCIS 1904-1905

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Mrs Hearst.

Dear Madam;

Please let me thank you for the very kind offer made through Mrs Sanborn.

I have for so many years striven vainly for some situation that would "pay my way," though leaving only "off hours" for literary work, that, as time is fleeting and

the power to write may not always endure, perhaps it is better to welcome this opportunity to make a business for a year of the work I like best, and try to rise through that to a position where help will not be needed.

I hope, during such a season of relief from worry, to not only finish two plays, but to do other long projected writing which might lift me permanently above depressing

harassments. One successful play could do this.

I want to write a novel which will breathe of San Francisco. [Mr. Doxey has expressed his desire to publish it, but I think an eastern publisher would be better.]

I shall always be grateful to you for thus allowing me to

devote my time to these efforts. I have been so long anxious to make.

Respectfully yours
Emma Frances Dawson

Fifteen Priest Street
San Francisco
Tuesday.

2208 A. Harkins St.
San Francisco
Feb. 9th/04.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I always want to write when I know a mail is about to leave, and I think any letter must be welcome when one is so far from home I sent a bad looking list of books in my last communication because it was ten P.M. the night

before the sailing of the steamer, if I had waited to make a better copy I should have feared to go out so late to the drop-box in this lonely locality. Will try to send a better one this time done on my type-writer with which I am so delighted! I hired a Remington for a month to be sure I could manage one,

but bought a Blickens-derfer, at fifty dollars half the price of the R— and I like it better. Three sets of type can be changed with ease, no ribbon [which is troublesome] a sharper manifolder because the blow descends, and in a case shaped like a grip-sack, weight but six pounds! Edwin H. Clough who has been writing to the Examiner from China, I knew was charmed with one he got, "Van Vletch"

who writes from London to the Argonaut wrote of having his "Blick" on the Atlantic steamer. Jack London sent by the Hearst papers to be war correspondent took a Blickensderfer with him. I concluded if it suited three writers it ought to be the one for me. I hope to be able to write my next letter to you on it — just yet I should have to risk mistakes.

With that and my new eye-glasses I hope to get some stories and poems written. Editors now insist upon having everything type-written. It will be easier for my eyes too. When you think of me remember what comfort of this sort I am getting — all through you. Like the good fire, a luxury I now dare to indulge in.

As I look at the blaze I often think: "Fire and Light, praise ye the Lord!" Cocky looks at it and seems to understand when I say: "Isn't it nice?" He chatters back to me apparently about it.

Jack London is in a Russian prison already, arrested for photographing forti-fications! I wonder where you are, I should be more anxious if

you were not the fairy princess that nothing can incon-venience much. You can return the other way, if you are not shut up in Japan it was stated several days since that no ships were allowed to leave there now. The steamers of the Oriental S.S.Co. have been called to Japan

Should you be in Japan or China after receiving this, I should be very much pleased to have a Japanese crystal ball for vision-seeing. The stores here ask $10.00 for one no larger than a Mandarin orange! May I add a pack of Chinese playing-cards? This is supposing them both to be low-priced there. Otherwise never mind.

The side-walks were white with frost this morning. There has been so little rain since Nov. that people expect a rise in prices. I could find no flat with as much sunshine as this has, even where the rent was more. I hear of seventy-dollar flats on Washington St. so dark that they have to light the

gas by day in the Kitchen! I don't want to waste time in any more vain searching. I will sit down to work and "wait" like the drunken man "for the house to come round."

A friend lent me some Chicago papers which give a better idea than ours could of the terrible burning of the Iroquois theatre there. Whole families perished,

neighbors or fellow
church members
took charge of their
houses. One thousand
injured or missing
or Killed! Many cast
themselves down from
upper balconies into the
body of the house, some suffocated in their seats. Exits
were found locked,
in the rush people fell
until the bodies were
piled six feet high! It
was Wed. afternoon
before New Years. the
spectacle of Bluebeard
and a great crowd of

children present. There was about one page of the C. Tribune filled, in fine print, by the brief description (sometimes but a line or a word) of those unidentified, some burned beyond recognition of themselves or anything they wore. Sometimes a ring or a letter or even a button or a bit of the dress revealed them. The nephew of Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler the pianiste was known only by a watch chain

Two barrels full of rubbers were picked up. Five bushel baskets held the lost purses gloves and handkerchiefs. Some had all their clothing torn or burned off. A man's body had nothing but a chain on his leg, it could not be removed. Was he an escaped convict? Such a disaster has ruined theatrical business for this winter. The mayor of C. closed nineteen theatres till they could be made safer.

Yet the Iroquois unlucky name, symbolic of treachery and cruelty was considered unusually safe, called fire-proof! But Mars and Saturn together could not be withstood.

There has been a foot-pad by day-light on Russian Hill, he tried to wrest a lady's wrist-bag away but it was fastened to a ring on her finger. Also a murder in

in the deep cut
the street on Taylor
bet. Vallejo and Green,
near where Miss
Coolbrith lives. She
invited me last week
to meet two poets.
Hermann Scheffauer
author of "Poems of
Two Worlds," and Geo.
Stirling, author of "The
Testimony of the Suns"
Mr Bierce praises
them both. It rained,
I did not go. I met
Miss Mabel Ayers
a day or two ago in

the street, [daughter of the late Dr. Washington Ayer] she is an enthusiastic worker in the Sunshine Club, [which tries to bring sunlight into dark lives] she said, joyously, "I wrote a sonnet for Sunset and got enough to take four poor children to the circus!" When my milkman came for his bill he said -

I have taken milk of him for many years and he shows great interest, telling me if he has read anything of mine or about me. "They have been giving you a write-up, I see." I asked where. "In the Examiner." "When?" "Sometime in January." I have not looked it up but came upon a mention of "An

Itinerant House"
in the Chronicle
of Jan. 24th in a
piece about one
room in the Palace
which has an unusu-
-al history — a King,
three presidents,
weddings [Hugh Lewis
and Cornelia Baxter
one of them] and
deaths there. This
may be what he saw.
I have made a
jumble of these
pages but as they

are numbered
I hope it will not
be too much trouble
to you.

Do not think
you must take
precious sight-seeing
time to reply to my
letters. My astral
body goes about with
you very often. Don't
get too tired. I am
now-a-days, though I
used to walk miles

without feeling it.
It is the tired out
person that easily
becomes ill. I hope
you will be careful.
I think of your being
able to go and come,
buy, enjoy, and help
others to do so, with a
sort of exultation in
your extraordinary
power for it, as much
as if I had had "a hand
in it!

Affectionately yours
Emma F. Dawson

2208a Larkin Street

San Francisco

February 28th
1904

My dear Mrs Hearst:

In my anxiety about you I have sometimes looked into the cards for information, and with curious results, once you were about to receive ill news concerning some man, then it came out in the papers how the secretary of the Regents had behaved; next it appeared you would hear of a death; after apparent indecision and change of plans you seemed to be on an ocean, this was explained by the paragraph in the Argonaut of yesterday:" Mrs Phebe Hearst has left Paris for New York"

I was greatly relieved for I feared you might be shut up in Japan for an indefinite time, the papers are prophesying that the war will last two years at least. Whether this will go to New York, or await you here, I must write how pleased I am to know you are safe and coming homeward.

I had firmly resolved not to let a steamer go without a letter to you, and supposing you left on the "China", I was thinking what I could say of interest by the "Doric" next Saturday, and thought when I mentioned Charles Warren Stoddard I ought to have told you of a striking remark he made to Mr Gerberding. Speaking of people who never persevere, he said: "Some folks have a banana for a backbone!"

Please remember me to Mrs Agnes Leonard and tell her I hope she has not given up writing poetry, the verses she showed me were truly poetic and promising.

I hope you are well. I look forward to hearing of your arrival here. Even if I do not see you it is nice to know you are near.

Do not feel that you must trouble to answer, I shall understand that you are too much occupied.

Please overlook errors, I have not practiced enough yet to be always right.

Affectionately yours

Emma Frances Dawson

[Incomplete] [1904?]

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I must try to write this letter with my charming little type-writer to show it off. (Or my mistakes!) Although I tried hard to get the (I presume) accompanying epistle off by the steamer, writing when I was not well, and so ending abruptly, there came such a storm that I dared not go out to the drop-box, then the shipping-list at Station A P.O. stated that a mail would leave on the 17th, but it was the Hong-Kong Maru which was withdrawn. Richard Harding Davis goes on this steamer so my letter will, in a way, have a "literary" escort! Mrs Albert Gerberding was to arrive in Boston on the 8th of this month and going to Washington to visit the family of her sister-in-law, the wife of Senator Bard, before coming to San Francisco. She took her little girl, eight years old, with her, and, I suppose, got tired of dragging her around, she could do no more sight-seeing than the child had strength for, and the girl is too young to appreciate such a trip. I wondered she did not leave her in school with her sister's children as she left for a stay of two years She returns in eight months!

We have had four days of steady and violent rain that seems to have lasted a month. Three days ago there was such a violent earth-quake at 3 A.M. that a baby is reported to have died from the shock.

I forget whether I mentioned the great yellow owl that alighted on Miss Ina Coolbrith's window-sill one evening, and glared into the parlor for sometime, at Miss Coolbrith and her house-keeper and her cats. It seemed as if it might have an occult connection with the Bohemian Club owls and her librarianship there. Dr. Chisholm of the Club said it wanted the cats_artist and princess in name, Titian, (for its reddish fur) and Mouna, an Angora, named by a Chinaman "for a Chinese princess!" (When it is not weather the princess with her thick fur suffers so, she has to be fanned just like an exhausted fine lady!

It was an accordance with old superstition about an owl bringing ill-luck, that Miss Coolbrith's landlord suddenly died just afterward. And now her dear old friend Charles Warren Stoddard is hopelessly ill

Apr. 9 - 1905

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I cannot thank you sufficiently for the relief of the check for one hundred dollars received March 21 through Mr Clark.

I sent him a receipt that day, but waited before

writing to you because I was so very anxious to move at once, yet must not delay my letter longer.

I am afraid you will never fully realize what great delight and comfort I have had in delving in musical com-position as I long desired to do;

nor my blissful peace of mind in having "a dollar to spare."

The little I have used for books and music has not been as much as a less ardent student would have spent for dress. I refused

many invitations
on account of
expense for costume.
What I have for
years longed to study
is so much better
for the money,
gives lasting pleasure
The type-writer
seemed necessary
both for business
and to save my eyes.

I do not reproach
myself for extravagance,
unless it has been
for too high rent
which I unwillingly
paid, hoped each
month to stop, and
must now.

On the principle
of the brook that
made the trouble

of a rock in its path turn into song. I have tried to make use of the piano-practice overhead for the "ear-training" we never used to hear mentioned even, and during one of these listening

woods I thought of the theme for my opera" as Felix Morris used to say so tenderly in his exquisite "Old Musician". Not the musical theme but the story to write and set to music, a subject

I had long meant to take for a poem but now a musical treatment will come first. I felt like having joy-bells ringing over it! Though it may take a long while to carry it out.

I must mention

a bit of the gossip without which a woman's letter is said to be incomplete: "I am told that" the wife of Mr. Ambrose Bierce has obtained a divorce, for "failure to provide," probably meaning mutual

consent due to the incompatibility of temper which has seemed to separate them for years. Long ago I heard that when a girl Mrs Bierce always declared she would marry a man with brains.

So this is the sad end of marrying an ideal. But from what I have seen of her I judged that he married her for beauty and "caught a Tartar."

I presume you read of the marriage

of Mrs de Greayer
to Captain Rowan
of the army.
It was in the very
last of a waning
moon, and he
has such a domi-
-neering, cruel
face I fear she is
already sorry.

The very qualities
that enabled him
to carry a message
to Bareid would
make him hard
to get along with.
I am close another
too old scrap escaped
from the lot I sent.
I believe I read

that on the steamer which took you from New York "the silent Mr Smith" of that city also went.

I think his brilliant silence must have entertained you, it is so rare and admirable.

I often wonder
where you are,
and if your health
lets you enjoy.
I want you to be
always having
the very happiest
hours of your life.
My dear little
"brother of the air"

will be, this summer,
thirty years old, he
sends his respectful
adoration, he can
really show that
when looking at
me while I am
talking to him!
Mrs Gerberding
has already left

her window-perch
I told you about,
and is living in
Oakland, temporarily.
A tall, three-storied
"Itinerant House,"
with many bay-
windows and glassed
-up corners, has
just passed near

here, coming
into Larkin from
Post, it has gone
down Vallejo, to
stop at Van Ness
and Hornbeard!
With the lessen-
ing of the earth
quake shocks
San Francisco

began a series of murders, as you must have read. The case of Miss Stamford, a stranger to me, really made me wretched for two or three days, because at first it seemed that any rich woman

might be in similar danger and I worried over your safety, but I have concluded that it was wholly personal, an act of revenge that would have caused her death whatever her circumstances were.

Think of my having "a scoop" which I knew the Examiner would pay well for, yet I dared not tell!

I have pinned on my wall the picture from to-day's Examiner "The Lord's Prayer," by Mucha.

may "angels of the Lord," stately and radiant as the one listening in that painting, be always encamped near you!

Affectionately yours
Emma F. Dawson

2208 A. Larkin St. S.F.
April 9th. 1905.

but I feel I was fortunate to escape "suddenn death". It was an appalling experience - I was out-doors one night, on Van Ness Avenue, within three blocks of towering flammes on both sides of the street, and blasts of dynammite that seemed to rend the earth under our feet! No warm drink from the Tuesday before until the Tuesday and were known here - 31 miles away!

My dear Mrs Hearst;

I was much pleased with the lovely French calendar though I thought nothing could happen to me important enough to record in it! Before thanking you I waited to know what my changed address might be. After all

my talk of "moving," it took dynamite to dislodge me!

Shaken, blown up and burned down, I fled with only what I wore and could carry in my hands! I saved my Mother's old pet cockatoo [now thirty-one years of age], my type-writer, one of my books, one other, some manuscript, etc. I intended to return to the house for other things, including a basket which held your beautiful calendar but I could not get back.

I regret bric-a-brac and finery [lace, jewelry, etc.] of my Mother's, books, music, and guitar which I had when a child — for "we cannot buy with gold the old associations."

I _went_ south.
I did not want
to leave the city but
_it_ _left_ _me_.
As I have long known
Prof. Anderson [English
Literature at Stanford]
and his wife, and
wanted to be near
Libraries, I came here
It is fortunate
the amazing ruins
of the University, they
look the work of many

after the earthquake,
one day only a cracker,
another day merely
an orange, three utterly
sleepless nights! I could
toil along with bird,
basket, metted bag and
type-writer, only by
carrying two a short
distance and going
back to bring up the
other things - making
twelve blocks lengthen
into thirty-six! But nothing
mattered like the loss
of my _tools_: notes taken

through years for literary work, books of reference, scrap-books, etc. and unfinished stories and plays — though I am thankful to be uninjured and able to work.

S.F. looks like pictures of ruined cities dug up after centuries, where small houses stood it is like a cemetery: rows of plots with steps leading to them! In some quarters the only way to know where you are is to look for the signs on the lamp-posts — where any remain!

I told you the Sorosis or Mrs Gerberding would always know my address. Now the Sorosis club-house has vanished and Mrs G. and I have left the city! She <u>moved</u> easterly.

P.S. I see Black Mountain from my window. On the farther slope the earthquake caused a space of fifty acres to drop one hundred feet! A pasture near there became so isolated a bridge had to be built in order to reach the cows! At Skyland parallel rows of orchard trees have slid entirely past each other! All the houses of a town close by here tumbled flat!

days rather than of a few seconds!

I like the town, so many trees — peaceful and cheerful after the desolation of San Francisco; and the kind, sympathetic people, who have made it seem like coming home instead of entering a strange place. They bring me flowers, and books to read, and something "just cooked". One lady

going to Home, sent her guitar for me to use through the summer.

So this is not only to thank you for the calendar but to tell you that my permanent address is Palo Alto, temporarily 1251 Bryant St.

I hope you are in good health and enjoying life. I rejoiced that you were away and most of your treasures safe at Vatoma.

Affectionately yours.
Emma F. Dawson.

1251. Bryant St.
Palo Alto. California
May 19th 1906.

My dear;

If it does not rain too hard you will see me delight in comming. I have a story of Thanksgiving day to tell as I accepted two of three invita-tions I had.

I think "Les Poses"
will do that way.
I may never send
it anywhere.
The C_ is so good.
He shall any
number of autographs

Affectionately yours
Marguerite Emma Eleanor
Frances Dawson!

Sunday

Incomplete

My dear Mrs Hearst

I was so pleased by your wishing to hear that I should have written, at least, monthly, if my letters could have had much of interest. I wrote half-a-dozen, but it has occurred to me that I may have made a mistake in

addressing them
with my precious
little type-writer —
it is such a joy to me
to own and use it!
Miss Egan may
have thought they
were circulars, not
necessary to forward.
So this goes by pen
with not merely the
request to forward on
the envelope but a
note to her asking it.
I had a great scare

about you when you were in Baltimore. The "Call" said you were ill and had been taken to the Johns Hospital. I tore out at daybreak the next morning to see an "Examiner", wherein, to my great relief, the story was flatly contradicted.

I felt really lonesome to have you go abroad

again after coming
to New York, but I
reflected how selfish
that was and concluded
to rejoice in your being
well enough to go and
come as you like,
even to "the ends of
the earth" as a fairy
princess must be
expected to do.

I am still in the
same flat! If I get
begun on a month,
I don't want to pay

any rent in two places at once, so I try to work and study with everything ready for the movers so I can not have company! Sometimes it has stormed, or I have been ill, or I could find no place for less rent and would not pay more for any not so good as this, but I think there is a change. There are more signs "To

Let" and some of "Rents reduced," though so far that means little. Certainly a continuation of the earthquakes felt all through December, or one worse than that on New Year's Day, which twisted the dome of the City Hall, would make the rents topple too. The shocks were known

Thank you very much for your letter of the 7th inst. I am very sorry to have caused you so much trouble. I quite appreciate your feeling about the matter, but I think you are safe in assuming that we are submitted to your judgment. I hope you will think it worth while to go on discussing the matter with me. I quite agree with you that the probability of the presence of the gas is as probably the result of a chemical change in other parts of the world. I have read, for instance, that in Mexico there are other places where the same phenomena have been observed. I am very much pleased to hear that you are safe in another country. I hope you will think it worth while to go on discussing the matter with me.

maketh the heart sick". I never have a good fire without thinking how I owe to you its cheer and comfort. I have a wood-cut of you pinned up by my bedside. I wonder if you ever feel the love and gratitude with which I have often stroked its hair as a sort of good night.

A man with the English sounding name of Livingstone Jenks is building "an Italian villa" on the cliff at Vallejo and the cross-road worm from Green to Vallejo and Taylor streets, where a former owner named Brittan planned in the seventies to build. It has been a favorite walk of mine, it seemed country-like, even wild and lonely

so far above the town,
with such fierce winds,
and wide, wide view
of land and bay, north
and east, I feared a
house would citify it,
but, being picturesque,
it has not spoiled it.
I always wish you
were going to live
there it is such a wonder
fully fine site. The only one
to compare with it is
the block on Greenwich
between Hyde and Larkin.
He has wisely built

upon the natural rock for foundation, but in nights of storm and gale the family may want to flee down town. This would not inconvenience you, as you could turn toward the Hearst Building.

Mrs C. S. Wheeler invited me to her "house-warming". Mrs A. H. Vail, president of the "Sorosis" invites me to a reception at her house to-morrow. The "Sequoia" invited me

to their reception at the St. Francis given for Mrs Gertrude Atherton. The "Sorosis" sent me a card to their December "evening.

Mrs Gerberding tells me how well Mrs Sanborn is looking since her return. Mrs G. has an apartment at the "San Carlos," on Pacific Avenue near Franklin street, her parlor bay-window just

missed showing the Golden Gate. Finding, while furnishing, how a step-ladder gave a fine view over the roofs, she has had steps and platform with opposite seats built so two, or even four, can go up in the window! It looks odd and attractive. Her little girl has named it "The Queen's ~~royal~~ carriage!"

I hear from Mrs G-

that Mrs Brooks [Chretien] is about going abroad for two years, to be met at Boulogne by her Washington friend Miss Jessie Sundland.

I lately noticed the sign of Dr. Philip Brown on Van Ness Avenue next to the church or the corner of Sacramento or Clay street.

That unsightly big fence on the Sacramento street side of

the Crocker place is gone and that block is much more cheerful.

While waiting for sugar to be weighed and wrapped at the grocery this morning I looked in the "Call" for places "To Let" and happened on a note that Mrs C. Minor Cooper is to have a great reception at the St. Francis - Mrs C. S. Wheeler and Mrs Joseph Flint among those invited.

I must not forget to mention what amused me very much. The city, in which for years I found such difficulty in existing, requested, through Mr C.S. Aikem, my picture and an autograph copy of "Old Glory!" to place, framed, among the "San Francisco Exhibits" at the Exposition in St. Louis! I had no likeness I wished to

send, they found the whole poem too long for their space so took two verses in autograph. As the practice over-head would inter-fere as if in the same room I have not hired the long desired piano; I have spent as little as possible for clothing; the type-writer with its firm table is as much

necessity as luxury
now editors demand
type-writing, and can
be looked on as part
of my "furnishing;"
yet by March 15th
I shall be penniless.
Should I move before
that I will, as you
requested, send my
new address to
Miss Egan.
I hope you are

Some of these
are too old but I let
them go - as they
were saved for you
and possibly were
unseen by you.

# MRS. STANFORD RETURNS HOME

## Brings a Rare Collection of Egyptian Antiquities for the Museum at the University.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, accompanied by her maid and courier, arrived home last evening on the steamer China from a nine months' tour of Australia, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Japan. During her stay in Egypt she secured a very rare collection of antiquities that will be added to the museum of the university at Palo Alto, a feature being a portrait statue of Cheops, builder of the larger of the pyramids. It is a seated figure, about four feet in height, and was discovered in the temple of the pyramid during Mrs. Stanford's visit to Egypt. It is finely preserved, though made at a period several thousand years before the Christian era.

Mrs. Stanford returns in excellent health, having enjoyed every day of her absence. Leaving here on August 3d last on the steamer Ventura for Sydney, she visited all the principal cities and points of interest in Australia and sailed from Adelaide for Ceylon after a month in the antipodes. A month was spent in the beautiful island of Ceylon, the tea plantations and botanical gardens being particularly attractive and novel. Calcutta was next visited, from which point Mrs. Stanford made a tour of the northern cities and spent a fortnight in the Himalayas, where she stopped at the same hotel that had as its guest Colonel Younghusband, commander of the British troops then about to push on into Thibet. She had many conversations with the British officer, who anticipated little trouble for his expedition, having previously made three trips over the Himalayas. She speaks in high praise of his accomplishments.

While at Darjeeling, in the Himalayas, Mrs. Stanford enjoyed the rare sight of the Mountain Kinginganga, believed to be the highest peak in the world, even higher than Mount Everest, and with an estimated altitude of 30,000 feet. The clouds that hung about the tremendous mountain rendered the view mystical, and the blood-red sunsets that were observed almost daily caused Mrs. Stanford to prolong her stay at Darjeeling several days.

After a brief sojourn in Egypt, a return was made to Ceylon, and later Southern India was visited. Thence the steamer Prince Henry was taken for Japan, and at Nagasaki a Government tugboat accompanied the liner into port to avoid the mines.

## SAN FRANCISCANS HAVE A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

According to dispatches received here yesterday the accident to the eastbound overland train on the Union Pacific near Carter, Wyo., on Wednesday evening, nearly resulted in serious injury to a number of prominent San Franciscans who were aboard. A telegram received yesterday from James D. Phelan by his secretary, Thomas Mahony, recites the fact that the ex-Mayor and his party rolled down a twelve-foot embankment in the dining-car when the train left the track, but all escaped injury. In the car at the time, besides Ex-Mayor Phelan, were Charles and Harry Oelrichs, Mrs. W. H Fuller, Archibald Harrison and two other passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and Miss Jolliffe were among the other San Francisco people aboard the train. Four cars left the track, on account of the spreading of the rails, and although the train was running at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident, none of the passengers or train crew, so far as can be learned, were injured.

OAKLAND, May 11.—The marriage this evening of Miss Ella Goodall and Dr. Charles Minor Cooper was of interest to society on both sides of the bay. Miss Goodall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall of Jackson street, and the groom-elect is one of the most popular young medical men of San Francisco.

Rev. Charles R. Brown performed the ceremony, and the spacious home on Jackson street was converted into a veritable spring bower for the occasion. Masses of pink hawthorn were used with picturesque effect in the drawing-room, and a profusion of roses and foliage decorated the parlors and dining-room.

Only relatives and a few near friends were bidden to the ceremony, and at the elaborate supper covers were laid for twenty-six. The table decorations were Duchess roses and rare Japanese iris.

The bride wore an exquisite creation of white chiffon cloth, embroidered with rare Irish lace, and a long tulle veil completed her costume. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was the matron of honor, Mrs. W. H. Skene of Portland. Mrs. Skene wore a gown of pink crepe and carried American Beauty roses.

The six little maidens who led the way for the bridal party carried garlands of Duchess roses. The little ones, gowned in white, included Helen Goodall, Suzette Greenwood, Elizabeth Adams, Margaret Mosely, Mary Adams and Helen Breah.

The ribbon bearers were Charles Field and Frank Owen. Edwin Cooper was the best man.

After the reception Dr. and Mrs. Cooper left for a brief honeymoon. On their return they will remain at the Goodall home until their home across the bay has been completed for them.

## HONOR FOR LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

The announcement has come from Washington that the Association of American Physicians, at their annual meeting last week, elected to membership Dr. Philip King Brown of San Francisco, in recognition of his contributions to medical knowledge through research and criticism. Dr. Brown is the first member to represent the Pacific Coast in this, the most exclusive of American scientific societies, limited as it is to a membership of 125 physicians, chosen from all of the states for their work in advancing the science of medicine.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I was so elated to have you want to hear from me that I desired to write by every mail, but I concluded to wait for something to tell, and to have my eye-glass repaired, which took a long

while - partly because I did not feel well enough to go after it, partly on account of "the stormiest month for fifty-five years". We have had unusual weather, rain and lightning without thunder, and one midnight thunder and lightning under a clear, starry sky!

I wanted to go to the "Doric" to "see you off" but dread going alone into a crowd. So I stood on the Harkin street bluff, beyond Chestnut and waved my hand-kerchief, but probably it was too misty for my little figure in blue to be noticed. It was just as if you sailed off into Fairy-land - a really

magical disappearance of the Doric into haze. As I came homeward I thought how long it must be before I had a letter from you, and behold, the next morning brought one! Certainly Miss Egan shall have my new address if I ever get one. No success yet in my search.

I am very sorry you have had so much unpleasant news, of various kinds. Do not grieve about your Mother, it may be as in the German legend that our teats disturb the new bliss of our dear ones [illegible] gone before.

Someone at Verona said she was growing blind — my especial dread about old age as it is often the fate of near-sighted eyes like mine. Let us rejoice that she "saw a great light".

I came very near being run over by a "devil-wagon" which fairly flew down

Broadway from Hyde to Polk seeming to only touch ground once at Larkin St. I realized then why an automobile had that name, there was a fiendish air about it. I was going to cross the street and it would have been impossible for them to stop, yet they gave no warning and it

was just at dusk!
I enclose the
picture of the queer
Graeth air-ship because
it passed my windows
on its flight from
Market St. into the
bay! I received
a card from Mrs
Albert Gerberding which
sounded like a page
from Wm. Black's novels
it was dated "Scotland,
near Staffa on the Mull

Glasgow it Highland
Royal Mail Steamer
Columba. "On our way
to Fingal's Cave, return
tonight to Oban" - "old
castles along this
coast and legends
galore". She sent a
letter from Florence,
telling of "two weeks in
London, two in Norway
five in London again
four in Wales, the
English and Scottish
lakes and Scotland
Another week in London

then through Belgium
and Holland to
northern Germany
for ten days. Then
to Cologne, up the
Rhine to Wiesbaden
a night at Heidelberg
and one at the Falls
of the Rhine after
going through the
Black Forest. Then to
Switzerland, ten days
in Lucerne, a few in
Interlaken and Geneva
and Chamounix. Seven
weeks in Paris, to Lucerne
again, to Milan, and

"Lastly Florence. We
"are in a charming old
"palace - the Borghese
"- now the Hotel Chap-
"man - with many
"marble halls, different
"levels and unexpected
"stairs. On the drawing
"room ceiling is a
"painting of Pauline
"Bonaparte who married
"a Borghese and came
"here to live. My window
"has a lovely view of
"wooded hills churches
"and villas. The next
"street contains the

"houses of Dante and
"Beatrice. Two blocks
"away Savonarola was
"burned. Every corner
"has carving or statuary
"or bronze. The street
"scenes are interest
"ing. There is a full
"moon tonight and a
"few brilliant stars are
"in the sky. The plastered
"houses with their old tiled
"roofs remind me of
"Monterey. While in
"Paris I heard that this
"old palace had a ghost
"I've not seen it yet and

"
"the land-lord has
"carefully refrained
"from mentioning
"it, but if I make its
"acquaintance you
"shall hear of it.
"Tomorrow I take tea
"with Mrs Sidney
"Smith, sister of Chas.
"Greene of the Overland
"and cousin or niece
"of W. W. Story the poet
"-sculptor. How I wish
"you and Miss Cool-
"brith sat with me
"at this window

"overlooking Florence
"and hearing the
"church bells! I remem
"ber seeing Julia Mar
"lowe as Pomola,
"the stage a square
"in Florence. She came
"on with her old father
"her arms filled with
"Easter-lilies. I have
"thought of it often here.
"We seem to be taking
"part in a theatrical
"performance most
"of the time over here.
"We saw the moon
"rise behind the snow

"peaks of Lake Lugano,
"a beautiful sight!
"We came through
"the St. Gotthard from
"Lucerne, nine miles
"long, we were in
"it seventeen minutes
"but did not suffer
"any inconvenience
"in breathing."

Mrs Yerberding's
sister-in-law, wife of
Senator Bard, is usual
ly miserable from
sea-sickness and
went to Europe last

summer on the big "Cedric". She wrote to her mother that she was scarcely ill at all, there was no more motion of the ship than there is of a ferry-boat!

I think of you every day and often dream of you at night. I hope you are <u>well</u> and having the perfectly delightful time you deserve to have.

I suppose you will see nothing to surpass the Taj Mahal. A friend who lived seventeen years in India used to tell me about it.

I have no idea <u>where</u> this letter will reach you, but at a venture I enclose a list of astrological books I should like, but not if they are very costly. I remember your kind offer to buy books

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Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

forme and so save time money.

I miss the "castle" from Telegraph Hill, it seems lonesome without it, and to no longer look out on two great trees, eucalyptus, immense twins, the only charm of the next block, when I saw them in the dust it seemed like murder. I shall try to have the "Outdoor Art League" bring it about

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that the city can fine a man who fells trees on the line of the curb stone as they were. Another vexation of spirit to me is the building erected just north of Mrs Robert Louis Stevenson's house corner of Hyde and Hombard Sts. If an enemy had done it he could not have more completely

shut off her view
of the bay!
And the passing
of the old gardens!
I used to think I
should be sorry to
leave San Francisco,
but it is leaving me,
it is becoming a
strange city.
I am still full of
vigorous intentions
about work I want
to write and hope to
get something done
this month.

Mars and Saturn together from Dec. 21st to Jan 21th portended evil - especially fire and war. The Chicago fire was a fulfillment! War has seemed imminent and I was concerned about <u>you</u> if Japan and Russia should fight, but as Mars has left Saturn they may

not quarrel.

I have not been to a "Sorosis" meeting lately but I know they have twice had a play "The New Caucus" played by the mennbers.

I hope to have a more interesting letter to send next time. Meanwhile and always

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